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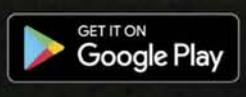

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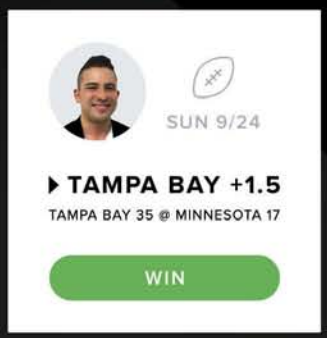

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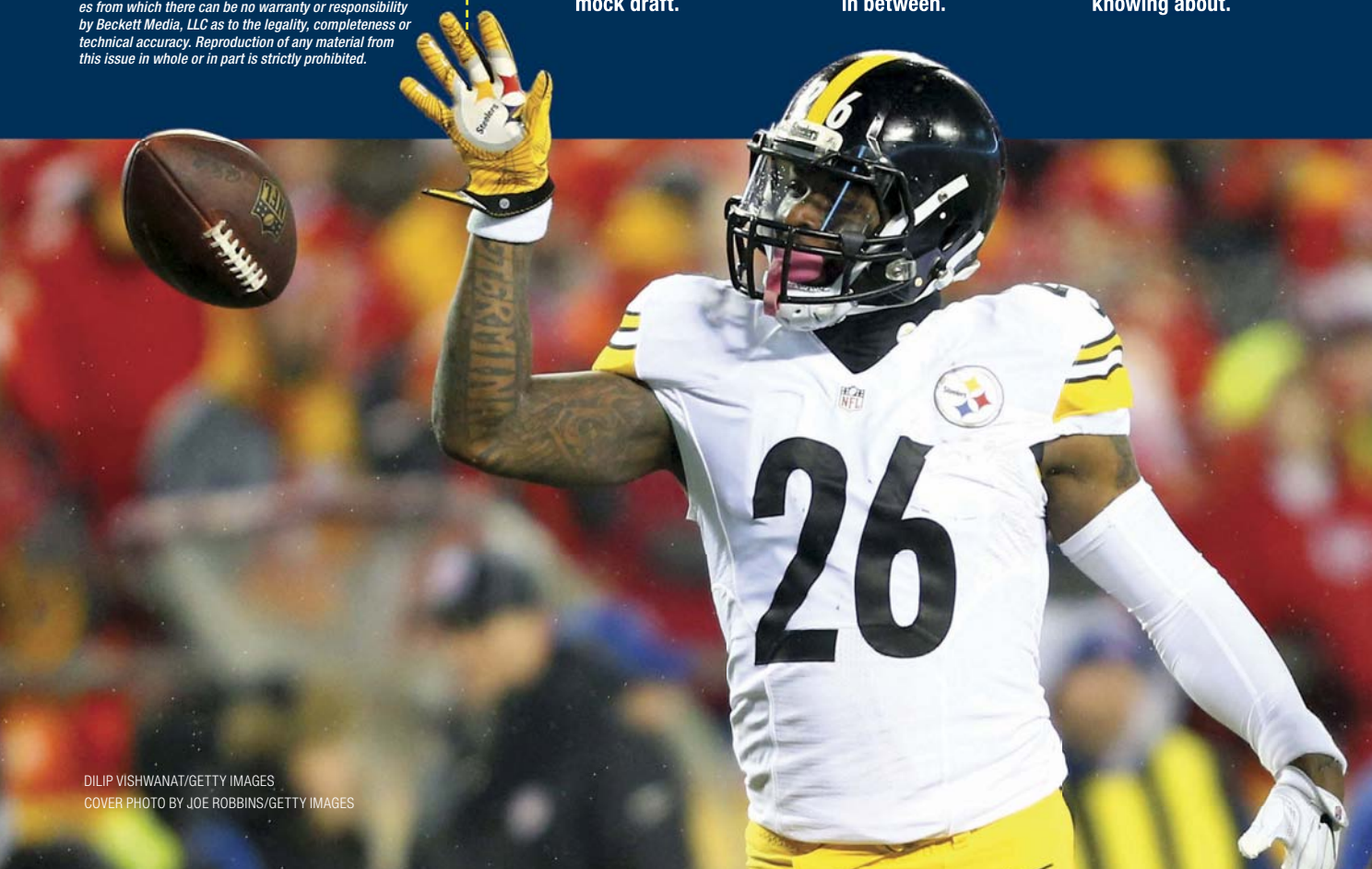

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BEST OF THE BEST

Patrick Peterson knows a thing or two about wide receivers. After all, the All-Pro cornerback for the Cardinals has been chasing them around for six seasons, and he usually faces the best of the best. So when Peterson talks about the top receivers in the NFL, you listen. And his list of the best guys is very similar to the top of a rank list for Fantasy owners.

Peterson said in an interview with CBS Sports that there are three guys right now who should be considered the best receiver in the NFL, and he called them "1A, 1B and 1C." He wouldn't put them in order, but that trio is Odell Beckham, Julio Jones and Antonio Brown.

"Those guys are the game changers at any point in any game," Peterson said. "Those guys just keep putting up the big numbers, and they are consistently doing it."

He's right. And that's why Fantasy owners love them.

There's a fun debate about who the best receiver is in the NFL. And it's somewhat of a talking point for Fantasy owners as well, although Brown is universally thought of as the No. 1 option.

Jones and Beckham are right there with Brown, but there are five other receivers that Fantasy owners will target in all leagues in the first two rounds. We're calling them the Elite Eight.

Michael Thomas is just outside of this group now that he's the No. 1 receiver for the Saints with Brandin Cooks in New England, but Thomas is not part of the Elite Eight. Those guys are, in order of my rankings, Brown, Jones, Beckham, A.J. Green, Mike Evans, Jordy Nelson, Dez Bryant and T.Y. Hilton. All of them should be considered No. 1 Fantasy receivers. And all of them are difference makers heading into this year.

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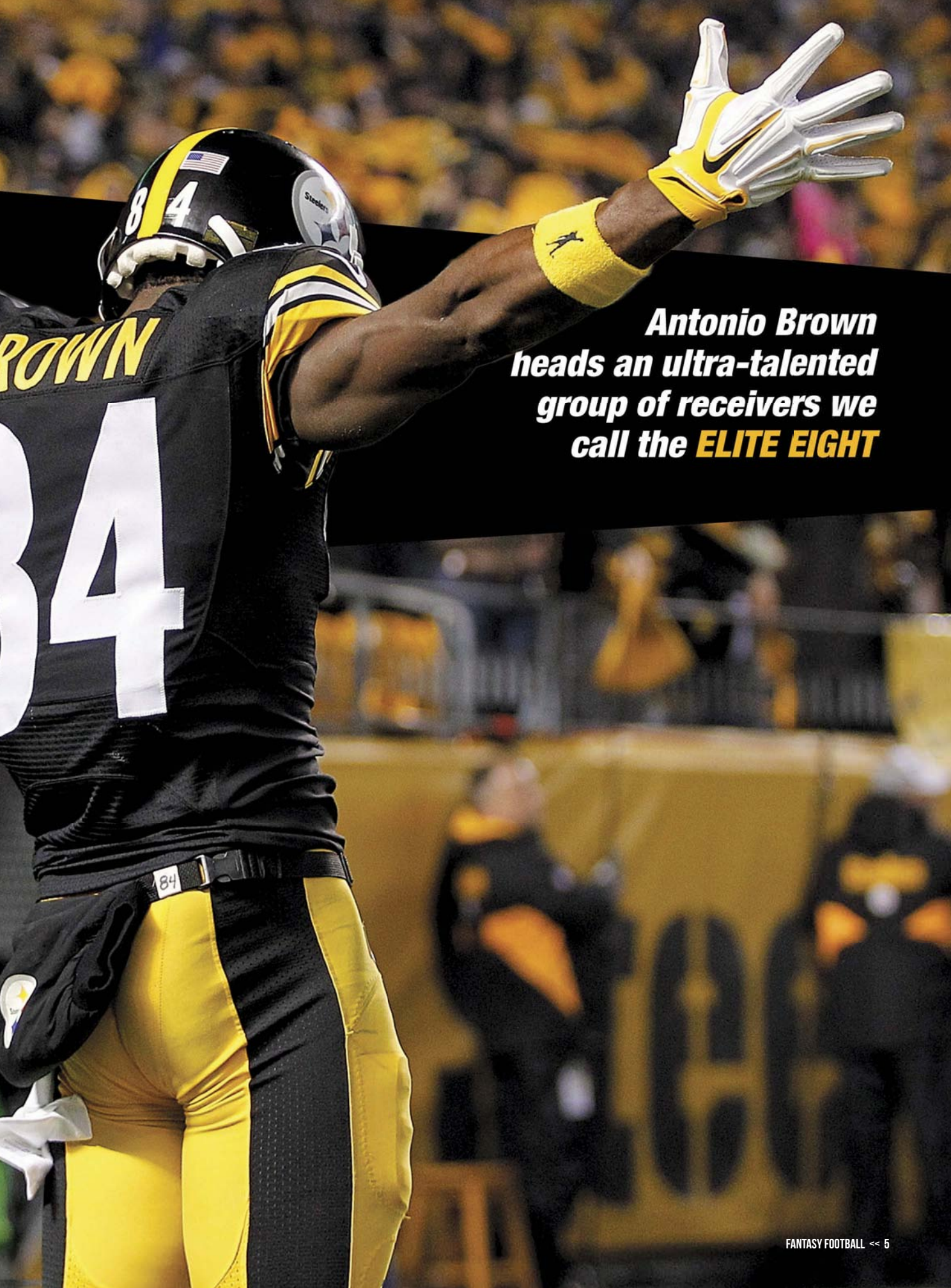


Antonio Brown heads an ultra-talented group of receivers we call the ELITE EIGHT

ELITE EIGHT

This offseason, I got the chance to ask several players and coaches about the top receiver in the NFL, and the majority chose Jones. Granted, he was just coming off a Super Bowl run for the Falcons, but there's no denying he's a beast.

"Julio is killing it right now," Vikings All-Pro cornerback Xavier Rhodes said. "I don't think anybody can disagree with that. He's playing lights out."

Beckham, like Peterson, said there's a group of receivers that can be considered the "premier guys," and he listed Bryant, Jones, Green, Brown and DeAndre Hopkins in that group – without naming himself. Maybe he's being humble, but obviously he's a premier receiver as well.

And it was fun to hear teammates and coaches of these receivers stand up for their guy. At the Pro Bowl, I asked Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton who the No. 1 receiver in the NFL is, and obviously he said, "I'm taking A.J."

I also asked Steelers coach Mike Tomlin at the NFL annual meeting if he thought Brown was the best player at his position, and he said, rightfully so, "I wouldn't trade him for anyone."

Fantasy owners likely wouldn't trade Brown for anyone either – at least not straight up in a receiver for receiver trade. In a Twitter poll of nearly 2,500 votes, Brown was considered the No. 1 Fantasy receiver ahead of Jones and Beckham. Brown had 63 percent of the vote, Jones was at 23 percent and Beckham was at 8 percent.

The nice thing about Fantasy drafts is you can likely decide what receiver you want on your team. And here is a breakdown of the Elite Eight and what to expect from them this season.

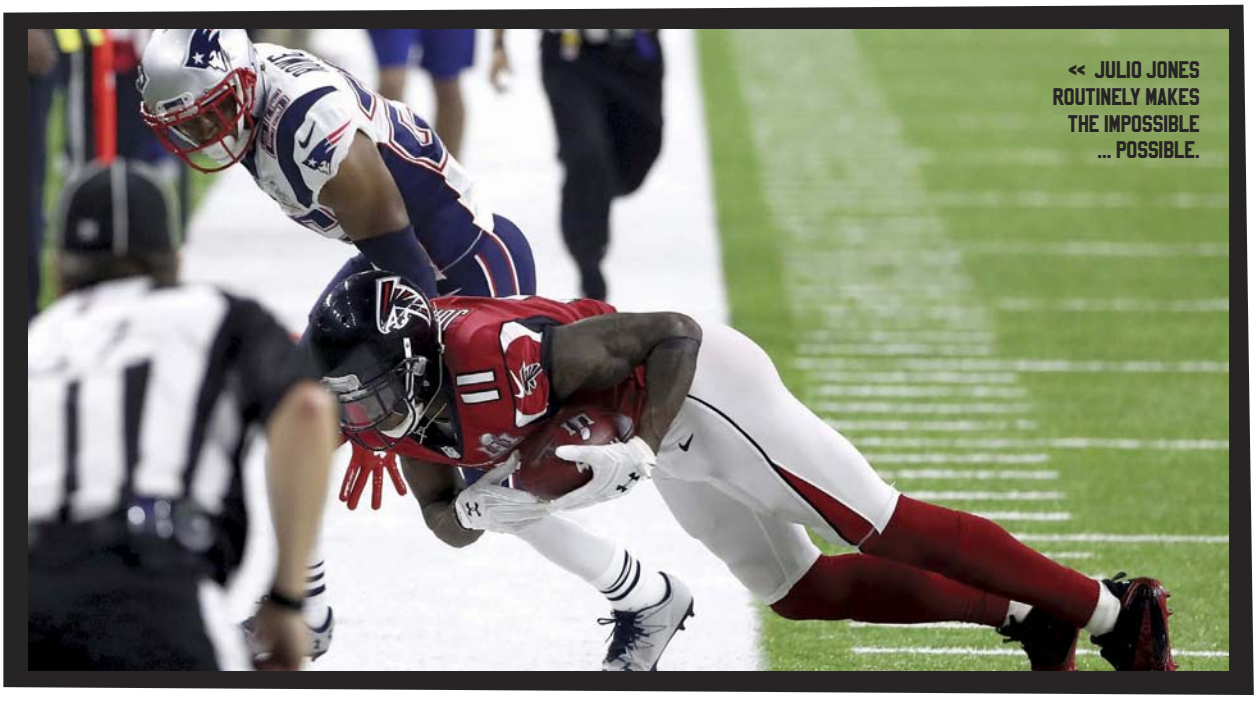
As Peterson said, they should put up big numbers. That's always going to make Fantasy owners happy.

ANTONIO BROWN, STEELERS

- ***2016 STATS:*** 106 catches for 1,284 yards and 12 touchdowns on 155 targets (15 games)
- ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** He has more receptions in a four-year span than any other player in NFL history (481) from 2013-16, and he's either been first or second in receptions in every year over that span, with more than 100 catches in each year . . . Over the past three seasons, Brown has scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 34 of 47 games . . . In his past three years at home (23 games), Brown has 192 catches for 2,540 and 24 touchdowns. He had 74 catches for 1,038 yards and eight touchdowns in eight home games in 2015.
- ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "I think his will. Obviously, he's a talented young man, but his will is on display in just about everything he does, whether it's competing or preparation. He's a strong-willed individual." – Tomlin on what makes Brown so good.
- ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** Brown might not finish as the No. 1 Fantasy receiver this season, but he's been in the top three in each of the past three years. He's averaging 124 catches for 1,605 yards and 12 touchdowns on 177 targets over that span, and we don't see him slowing down after he got a contract extension this offseason for four years and $68 million that will start in 2018. One concern could be Ben Roethlisberger's health since he's missed five games over the past two years, and we'll see if the return of Martavis Bryant (suspension) hurts Brown at all. But these are minor issues for an exceptional player. Brown should be the No. 1 receiver drafted in all leagues, and he should come off the board no later than No. 4 overall in any format.

JULIO JONES, FALCONS

- ***2016 STATS:*** 83 catches for 1,409 yards and six touchdowns on 129 targets (14 games)



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• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Jones has averaged 100 yards a game for four years in a row. He's the only player in NFL history to do that four times, and he has 26 games with at least 100 yards in his past 50 outings . . . In 2016, Jones became the sixth player in NFL history with 300 receiving yards in a game when he had 12 catches for 300 yards and a touchdown in Week 4 against Carolina. Jones also had 11 catches for 259 yards and a touchdown at Green Bay in Week 14 of the 2014 season . . . Jones is No. 1 in NFL history with an average of 96.3 yards per game. Odell Beckham is second (95.9) and Calvin Johnson (86.1) is third. By comparison, Jerry Rice is No. 11 at 75.6, and Brown is No. 5 at 82.9.

• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "I think he's the LeBron James of football. He's doing remarkable things at his size. You don't see that. He can run, catch, run guys over and take it to the house. He's a freak." – Hilton on Jones.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** There are two things that keep Jones from being the No. 1 Fantasy receiver, which are a lack of touchdowns and his nagging foot issues. Jones has one season in his career with double digits in touchdowns, which was 2012 when he scored 10. Otherwise he's averaging just seven touchdowns a year for the past three seasons. And he had another minor foot procedure in March, although he's expected to be fine for training camp. Despite the lack of touchdowns, his receptions (108 on average over the past three years) and his yardage have clearly been exceptional, and he should continue to dominate this year, even with a new offensive coordinator in Steve Sarkisian, who is replacing the departed Kyle Shanahan. Jones will be drafted no later than No. 6 overall in all leagues.

ODELL BECKHAM, GIANTS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 101 catches for 1,367 yards and 10 touchdowns on 169 targets

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Beckham and Jarvis Landry are tied for the most receptions for a player in the first three years of their career with 288. The four-year record is 342 from Anquan Boldin . . . Beckham is the only player in NFL history with three-consecutive seasons of 70-plus catches, 1,000-plus receiving yards and 10-plus touchdowns to begin his career. And he's the fastest player in NFL history to catch 250 passes (38 games) and gain 3,500 receiving yards (35 games) . . . Beckham is a closer. He's played 26 games in November, December and January in the regular season in his career, and he has double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 21 of those outings. He's averaging 16.4 Fantasy points in a standard league over that span.

• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "He's a guy that you know is going to get the rock. It's no secret. The things he can do to get open, the things he can do with his hands catching the ball, the things he can do after he catches it – he makes it look so effortless at times. And he's out there swagging on people. People hate it, but I love it. I hope he continues to do his thing." – Titans receiver Rishard Matthews on Beckham.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** Beckham is going to share the field with the most accomplished teammate at receiver he's ever had in Brandon Marshall, which could hurt his production, especially if second-year receiver Sterling Shepard continues to play at a high level. But Beckham is clearly the go-to weapon in this offense, and Eli Manning is not going to shy away from him. Beckham has averaged 153 targets a year for his career, and his production speaks for itself. Marshall's presence keeps Beckham firmly in the No. 3 overall spot at receiver, but he could easily be the No. 1 Fantasy receiver this year. He will be drafted by at least No. 6 overall in the majority of leagues.

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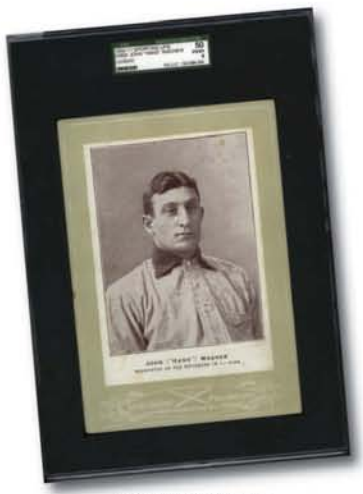

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A.J. GREEN, BENGALS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 66 catches for 964 yards and four touchdowns on 100 targets (10 games)

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Last year, because of a season-ending hamstring injury suffered in Week 11 against Buffalo, Green fell 36 yards shy of joining Randy Moss as the only receivers in NFL history with 1,000 receiving yards in each of their first six seasons. … If you project Green's stats over his first nine games before getting hurt, he would have finished last season with 117 catches for 1,714 yards and seven touchdowns. The catches and yards would have easily led the NFL. … He also was on pace for 176 targets last year, and there have been two times in his career when he had at least 160 targets, which was 2012 (164) and 2013 (180). In those two seasons, Green was at least the No. 4 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues.

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MIKE EVANS HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE MOST PROLIFIC RECEIVERS IN BUCCANEERS HISTORY.

• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "He's arguably the best receiver in the NFL. He does everything. You can throw him a quick screen, and he's able to make big plays. Or you can throw him a go-ball down the field. He has such great hand-eye coordination. He's one of the best athletes that I've ever been around. When you have a guy like that he's always going to be open or have that matchup where you're going to take a chance with it." – Dalton on Green.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** There are Fantasy owners who are going to shy away from Green this season because of his injury last year, and that's a mistake. He was the No. 7 Fantasy receiver in 2015, which should be considered his floor when healthy, and you see the pace he was on had he not hurt his hamstring in the first quarter of Week 11 against the Bills. The Bengals and Dalton need Green even if Tyler Eifert (back) is healthy and even after the addition of rookie John Ross. Green should be drafted as high as the No. 4 receiver off the board, but he's a slam dunk as a first-round pick in all leagues.

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MIKE EVANS, BUCCANEERS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 96 catches for 1,321 yards and 12 touchdowns on 175 targets

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Evans finished No. 2 in Fantasy points in a standard league at receiver behind Nelson, but he led the NFL in targets. This is now three years in a row where the leader in targets (Jones in 2015 and Demaryius Thomas in 2014) has finished second in Fantasy points at receiver . . . In two years with quarterback Jameis Winston, Evans is averaging 85 catches for 1,264 yards and eight touchdowns on 161 targets. If he put up those stats alone in 2016 he would have been third in targets, No. 14 in receptions, No. 6 in yards and No. 9 in touchdowns . . . Evans owns the Tampa Bay record for most touchdowns in a season with 12, which he's done twice in 2014 and 2016.

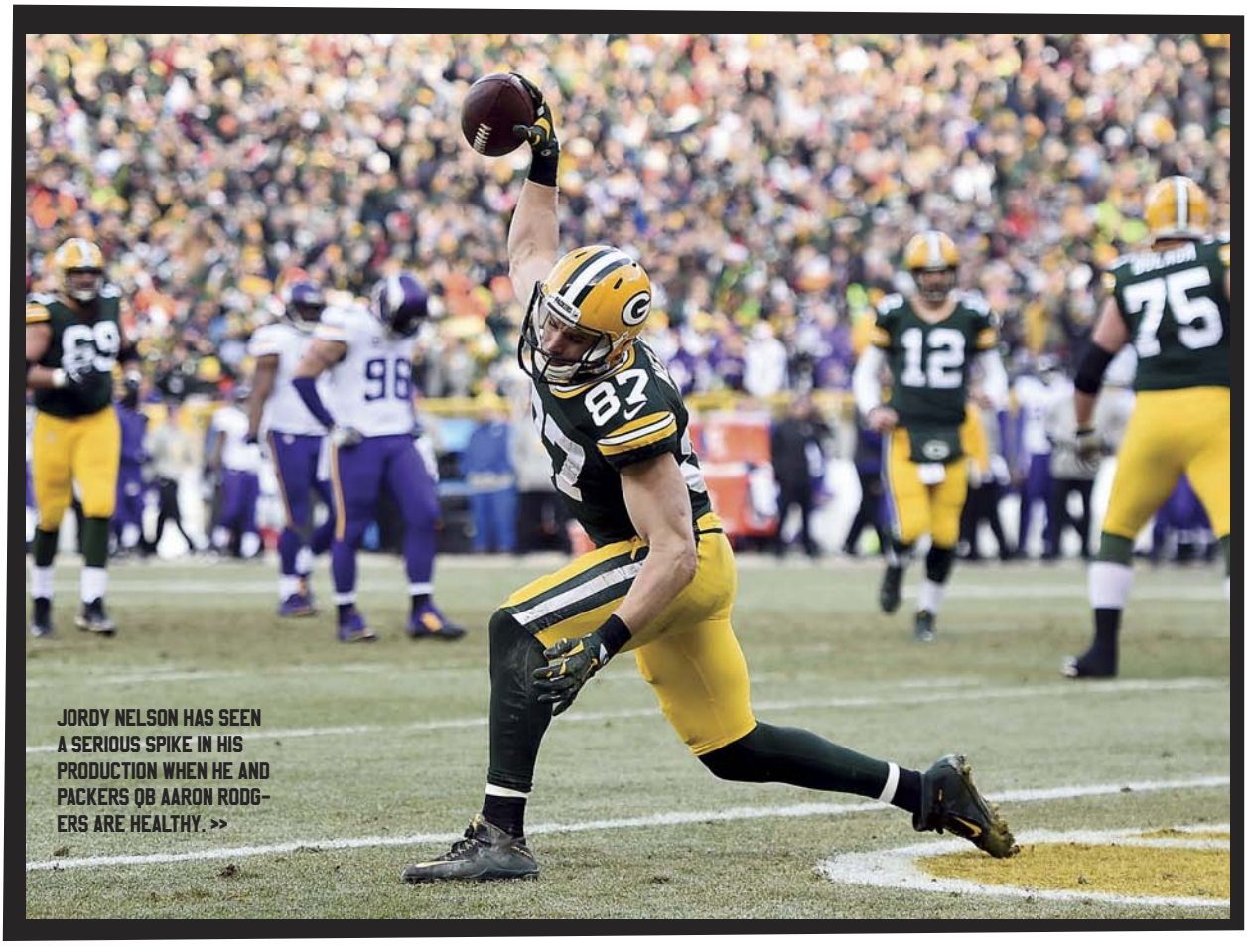
• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "I thought I played decent. I could have played better, but I left a lot of plays out there. I do feel improved. There were some games where I felt real dominant. There were some games where I felt not right. I have to be more consistent and get more durable. Other than that it was a decent year, and I can improve." – Evans on the assessment of his play in 2016.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** There is a slight fear that Evans' production will decline this year with the addition of DeSean Jackson and rookie tight end O.J. Howard, which is a valid concern, and Jackson is the best teammate that Evans has ever had at receiver. But we doubt Winston will shy away from Evans after he's relied on him so much over the past two years. Plus, he's an elite talent, and he's already finished as a top-12 Fantasy receiver twice in his career in 2014 and 2016. Evans can be considered as high as the No. 4 receiver ahead of Green, but he could also fall behind Nelson or Bryant. It might come down to personal choice. But Evans has established himself as a Fantasy star, and he's worth drafting in the first 10 overall picks in the majority of leagues.

JORDY NELSON, PACKERS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 97 catches for 1,257 yards and 14 touchdowns on 152 targets

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Nelson has been the No. 1 Fantasy receiver twice (2016 and 2011) and the No. 3 receiver another time (2014) during the past six seasons when he and quarterback Aaron Rodgers have been healthy for 16 games. Nelson missed 2015 with a torn ACL and only played 12 games in 2012, and Rodgers was limited to nine games in 2013 . . . In his past 16 home games going back to 2014, Nelson has 86 catches for 1,524 yards and 18 touchdowns. That's a lot of Lambeau Leaps . . . Rodgers and Nelson are the most prolific quarterback-receiver combination in Packers history with 59 touchdowns between the two of them. The previous record holders were Brett Favre and Antonio Freeman.



JORDY NELSON HAS SEEN A SERIOUS SPIKE IN HIS PRODUCTION WHEN HE AND PACKERS QB AARON RODGERS ARE HEALTHY. >>

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• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "Jordy is one of our featured players. He has the ability to play inside and outside. Jordy is an excellent outside receiver, but when we put him inside it's a whole different set of problems. That's really where he's excelled, and his numbers have gone through the roof. The ability to move him all over the place and play the one, two and the three is something he does a great job of, and it's great to have that weapon back." – Packers coach Mike McCarthy on Nelson.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** Nelson turned 32 in May, and he's the oldest player of this group, which is why he's ranked so low given his production when he and Rodgers are healthy. But it's hard to ignore how good he's been over the past six years, and he deserved the Comeback Player of the Year award in 2016 after he dominated following the ACL injury in 2015. Nelson had only five games without a touchdown last year, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in nine games, including two with at least 22 points. Nelson is worth drafting toward the end of Round 1 or beginning of Round 2, and you should expect plenty of fireworks if he and Rodgers are healthy all year.

DEZ BRYANT, COWBOYS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 50 catches for 796 yards and eight touchdowns on 97 targets (13 games)

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Bryant has been limited to 22 games over the past two seasons because of foot and knee injuries, but the last three years that he played 16 games from 2012-14, he finished as at least the No. 5 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues . . . During those three seasons, Bryant averaged 91 catches for 1,312 yards and 14 touchdowns, and Bryant said he played at that level again in the Divisional Round of the playoffs against the Packers when he had nine catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns . . . After missing three games with a knee injury last year, Bryant had 39 catches for 646 yards and seven touchdowns over his next nine outings when he was healthy. If you project those stats over 16 games, Bryant would have finished 2016 with 69 catches for 1,148 yards and 12 touchdowns.

• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "I always tell my family that adversity reveals true character. I feel like I showed that. I showed who I am, and I showed who I'm about. I'm going to be there for my team." – Bryant on his performance in last year's playoff game against Green Bay after coming back from injury.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** Bryant is easily the receiver that makes Fantasy owners the

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most nervous with an early-round pick because of his injury history, which is understandable. But it's also a mistake. Bryant looked amazing in the playoff game against the Packers, which followed a strong close to the regular season in 2016. He pronounced himself back at 100 percent at this year's Pro Bowl, and he's capable of 90 catches, 1,300 yards and 14 touchdowns when healthy. He also appears to be locked in with new quarterback Dak Prescott, and Bryant is worth drafting toward the end of Round 1 or beginning of Round 2 in all leagues.

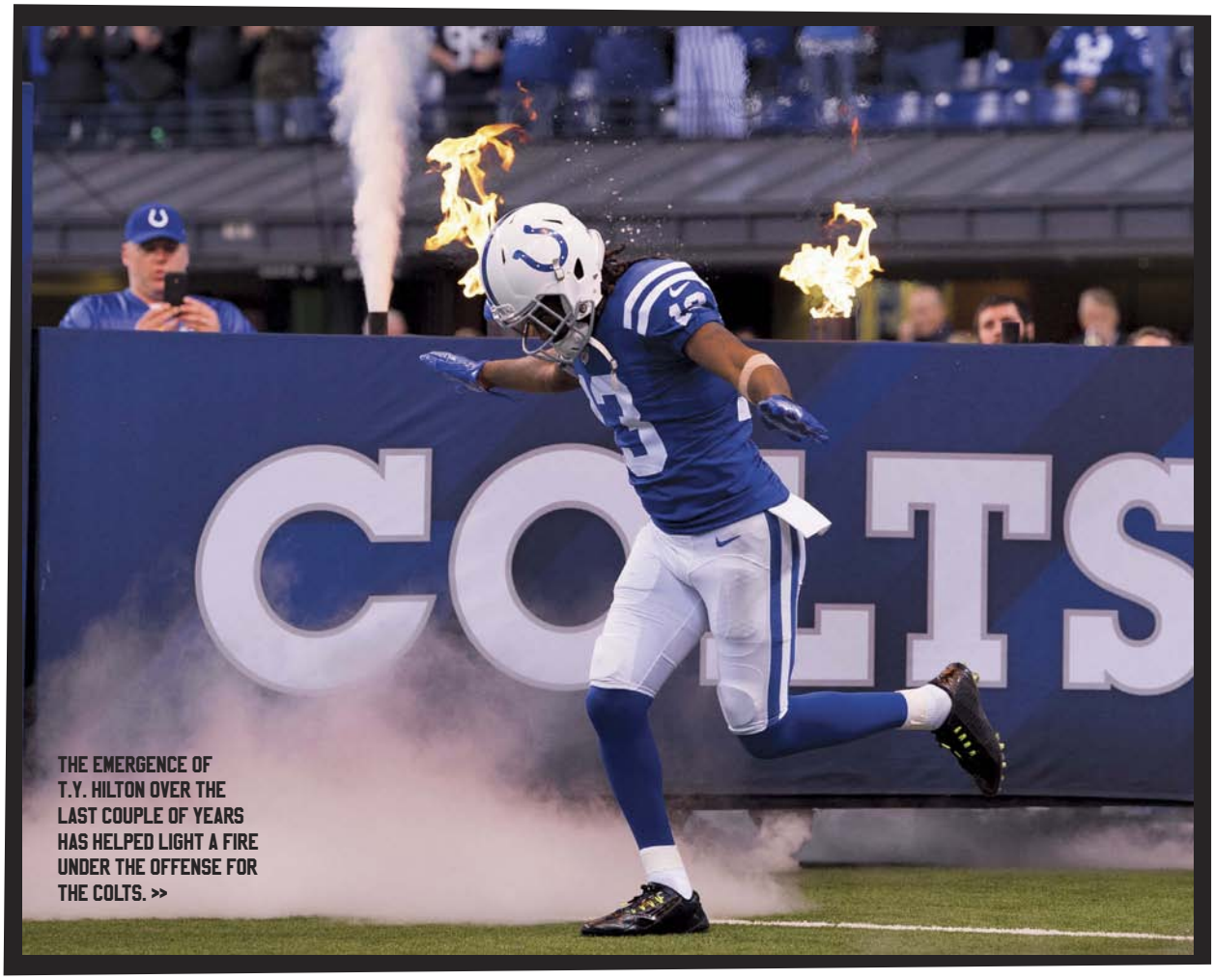
T.Y. HILTON, COLTS

• ***2016 STATS:*** 91 catches for 1,448 yards and six touchdowns on 156 targets

• ***STATS THAT GRAB YOU:*** Hilton was the No. 10 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2014 and No. 5 last year, and Colts quarterback Andrew Luck played at least 15 games in both of those seasons. Luck was limited to seven games in 2015 because of kidney and shoulder injuries, and Hilton finished as the No. 20 Fantasy receiver that season . . . Hilton has been fairly consistent over the past four seasons with an average of 81 catches, 1,250 yards and six touchdowns over that span . . . Hilton led the NFL in receiving yards in 2016. While he only had six games with more than 100 receiving yards, he had two outings with at least 170 yards (Week 3 against San Diego with eight catches for 174 yards and a touchdown, and Week 5 against Chicago with 10 catches for 171 yards and a touchdown), which shows his big-play ability.

• ***QUOTE TO NOTE:*** "My skill set would probably put me up there with the best . . . One of those guys that you can't take your eyes off. Speed. Never let him get the ball." – Hilton on what makes him great.

• ***THE BREAKDOWN:*** Hilton is worth drafting in the first two rounds of any Fantasy draft, but he's the eighth member of this group for a reason. You know who he is after the past four seasons of his production, and he's never scored more than seven touchdowns in any year. The only receiver comparable to him is Jones because of his lack of touchdowns, and we know Jones is a better receiver. But Hilton is still the No. 1 receiver in an explosive offense with one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL in Luck. He's a good No. 1 Fantasy receiver if you pass on the position in the first round, but Hilton should be drafted in Round 2 in the majority of leagues.



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BY JAMEY EISENBERG

BREAKOUTS

Everybody wants them. Everybody loves them. Breakout players are a key component to a winning team. Here is a dandy group we believe are on the cusp of something big this season.

It's not often you'll see a breakouts column led with someone from the Browns. We're all aware Cleveland has been a Fantasy wasteland for years, and the Browns are typically players to avoid instead of covet.

Not this year.

Isaiah Crowell has the chance for a big season in 2017 thanks to an improved offensive line, and he's a breakout candidate. While Cleveland's offensive line might not be in the discussion with Dallas, Oakland and Tennessee, it should be among the best in the league, which could be Crowell's most important asset.

The Browns added right guard Kevin Zeitler from Cincinnati and center JC Tretter from Green Bay in free agency to go with left tackle Joe Thomas and left guard Joel Bitonio. Shon Coleman, Cameron Erving and rookie fifth-round pick Roderick Johnson will compete at right tackle, but this group should be stellar if everyone stays healthy, which is a big boost for Crowell's Fantasy value.

He played well last season with 198 carries for 952 yards (4.81 yards per carry) and seven touchdowns along with 40 catches for 319 yards, which made him the No. 15 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, and he has the chance to improve on that production this year. It wouldn't be a surprise to see him finish as a top-10 running back.

Sure, there are drawbacks for Crowell. He'll lose touches to Duke Johnson, the Browns should have shaky quarterback play even with the addition of rookie DeShone Kizer and Crowell was inconsistent last season with eight games of double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league and seven games with six points or less.

But for 2017, Crowell is in a good spot, and that's mostly because of his offensive line. That group should help Crowell have the best year of his career, and he's a breakout candidate in all leagues.

Crowell is among my favorite breakout candidates to target this year, including the 12 players listed here. These are all guys either headed for an outstanding rookie campaign or ready to have a career season, just like Crowell.

These are the players that can help you win your league, and we always want those guys on our roster. Even if they play in Cleveland.

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It says here that Isaiah Crowell – of Cleveland Browns fame – is poised for a breakout season. No, that's not a misprint.

BREAKOUTS

JAMEIS WINSTON

QB, Buccaneers

Winston had arguably the best offseason of any player at any position because of what Tampa Bay did to surround him with talent. DeSean Jackson was signed in free agency, and O.J. Howard and Chris Godwin were added in the NFL Draft. While Jackson is 30 and should take a hit with his Fantasy production coming from the Redskins, he still averaged 17.9 yards per catch last year and will help open up the offense. Add in Mike Evans and Cameron Brate, and Winston finally has an explosive receiving corps to work with for the first time in his three-year career. Winston also has a good floor since he was just the No. 10 Fantasy quarterback in 2016 with 4,090 passing yards, 28 touchdowns and 18 interceptions, and he added 165 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown. He progressed from the No. 14 quarterback as a rookie in 2015, and now he should take the next step with improved weapons. The running game could also be suspect with Doug Martin suspended to open the year, which could put even more responsibility on Winston, and it appears that coach Dirk Koetter is ready for Winston to be a dominant force. He's still a quarterback you can wait for on Draft Day in the majority of leagues, but he has the potential to be a top-five Fantasy passer this year. His big offseason should carry over to a great regular season, and we're excited about Winston's outlook in 2017.

MARCUS MARIOTA

QB, Titans

The only player who might be able to rival Winston in terms of a great offseason is Mariota, who had to love the NFL Draft. The Titans used three of their first four draft picks to select receiver Corey Davis in the first round, receiver Taywan Taylor in the third round and tight end Jonnu Smith in the third round. Davis is clearly the one to focus on since he was considered arguably the best prospect at receiver in the NFL Draft, and he could be Mariota's No. 1 weapon right away. When you add in Rishard Matthews and Delanie Walker, Mariota finally has a respectable receiving corps on paper with some legit weapons. It also helps that Mariota should be fine for training camp after breaking his leg in Week 16 last year. Prior to getting hurt, Mariota was having an outstanding campaign with 3,426 passing yards on 61.2 percent completions with 26 touchdowns and nine interceptions along with 349 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He had some big weeks with at least 21 Fantasy points in a standard league in 10 games, but he also scored nine points or less in five others. We hope the highs remain high with Mariota in his third season, and that he can eliminate the lows. And he should benefit with his new targets in the passing game, while also playing behind a standout offensive line, which was ranked No. 1 in 2016 by Pro Football Focus. When you include DeMarco Murray and Derrick Henry, the Titans could turn into an explosive offense this year. And that should help Mariota have a big season in 2017.

LEONARD FOURNETTE

RB, Jaguars

Say what you want about the value of running backs in the NFL Draft, but the Jaguars made the right move to select Fournette at No. 4 overall from LSU. He could be the missing piece in Jacksonville to turn this offense around, and he will obviously be the focal point when the Jaguars have the ball. Fournette showed he was a beast at LSU with 616 carries for 3,830 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 40 touchdowns along with 41 catches for 526 yards and one touchdown over three years. He averaged at least 5.5 yards per carry in each season, and he should be among the best Fantasy running backs this year, even as a rookie, which is why he makes this list. Now, don't compare him to Ezekiel Elliott, who also was the No. 4 overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft to the Cowboys, because Jacksonville's offensive line isn't close to the one in Dallas. But also don't assume the Jaguars are going to be a bad team. The defense should definitely be better with the additions of free agents Calais Campbell, A.J. Bouye and Barry Church, and Jacksonville shouldn't be in the position of chasing points, which makes the run game more viable and should also help Blake Bortles. There's a hefty price to pay for Fournette coming into this year, but he should be worth it. He's ranked at No. 10 among running backs at the time of publication, and you should plan on drafting him in Round 2 in the majority of leagues. He should be the No. 1 rookie running back this year.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

RB, Panthers

There are some Fantasy analysts who consider McCaffrey going to the Panthers as a bad fit because of conflicting styles of play. And there are others who consider him the best rookie of this class. I'm in the middle of that spectrum, although I expect McCaffrey to be just fine in Carolina. The Panthers might know him better than any other team since his former running backs coach at Stanford, Lance Taylor, is now Carolina's receiving coach. Taylor joined the Panthers' staff this offseason, and coach Ron Rivera said the team "had some pretty good tape that probably nobody else in the league saw" on McCaffrey as a result. He's an elite-level talent who had consecutive years of at least 1,900 total yards and 13 total touchdowns over the past two seasons at Stanford. McCaffrey will initially share playing time with Jonathan Stewart, but it shouldn't be long before McCaffrey is getting the majority of touches, especially if Stewart gets hurt. And owners in PPR leagues are going to love McCaffrey, who had at least 41 catches in each of the past seasons in college. Fournette should be the first rookie running back drafted in the majority of leagues, but McCaffrey won't be far behind. He's a solid No. 2 running back in all formats worth drafting

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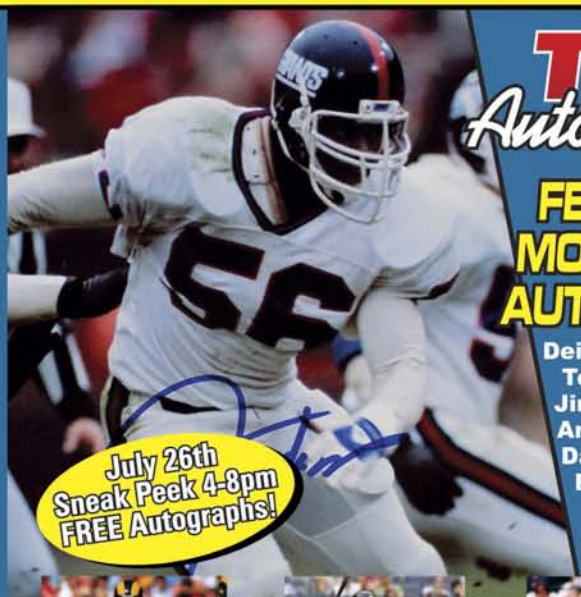

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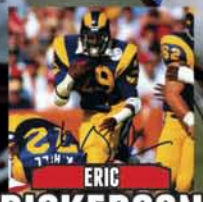

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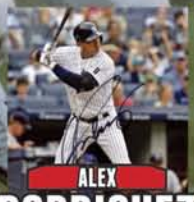

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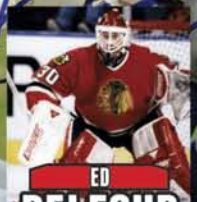

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by Round 4, and he should make an immediate impact as a rookie this year.

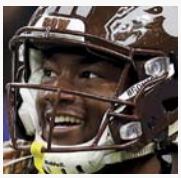
JOE MIXON
RB, Bengals

We're not here to talk about Mixon's character or his off-field concerns. Hopefully, he's learned from his mistakes, and we can just talk about football with Mixon moving forward in Fantasy now that he's with the Bengals. When he's on the field, Mixon has proven to be an exceptional running back, and he just had 187 carries for 1,274 yards (6.8 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns along with 37 catches for 538 yards and five touchdowns in 2016 at Oklahoma. He should prove to be better than Jeremy Hill, who has struggled the past two years as the starter in Cincinnati, and Giovani Bernard is coming off last year's torn ACL. It would be a disappointment if Mixon isn't the starter for Week 1, but we expect him to get the majority of touches for the Bengals this year and post solid stats. Keep in mind that as bad as Hill has been in 2015 and 2016 - he rushed for an average of 222 carries for 817 yards (3.6 yards per carry) - he still scored 21 total touchdowns over that span and was a top-20 Fantasy running back in standard leagues in each season. That should be the range where Mixon finishes this year, and he's worth drafting in Round 4 in the majority of leagues. The Bengals needed a difference-maker in their backfield, and Mixon could be that guy. He could also be a difference-maker for Fantasy owners, and we expect his performance on the field to be stellar this season.

MIKE GILLISLEE
RB, Patriots

In 2016, Gillislee scored nine total touchdowns as the backup running back in Buffalo behind LeSean McCoy. Now, he's replacing LeGarrette Blount as the potential starter for the Patriots, and Blount just led the NFL in rushing touchdowns last year with 18. We wish it was a guarantee that most of those touchdowns would go to Gillislee, who will share the workload in New England with Dion Lewis, Rex Burkhead and James White, but it's clearly a crowded backfield. However, Gillislee has the most upside of that group for Fantasy owners with his potential to be the big back for the Patriots and work at the goal line since he's 5-foot-11, 219 pounds. Along with his nine touchdowns last year, Gillislee also had 101 carries for 577 yards (5.71 yards per carry) and nine catches for 50 yards, and he finished as the No. 26 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. We have much higher expectations for him this year, but Fantasy owners could be skeptical since he's now playing for Bill Belichick, who has a history of toying with his backfield. That, hopefully, will drive his price down, but we still see Gillislee being drafted in Round 5 in standard leagues and after Round 7 in PPR. The touchdowns will be the deciding factor on Gillislee's Fantasy value this year, and if he scores around 10 then it will be a successful campaign for him in 2017.

COREY DAVIS
WR, Titans



It's amazing that Mariota played as well as he did in 2016 with only Matthews and Walker as legitimate threats, but now he has a potentially elite talent at receiver in Davis. And he has the chance to be a star as early as this year. In his final season at Western Michigan last year, Davis had 97 catches for 1,500 yards and 19 touchdowns. He had three consecutive seasons of at least 78 catches, 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns, and his final stats in college were 331 catches for 5,278 yards and 52 touchdowns. The yards are an FBS record, and he ranks second in NCAA history in career receiving touchdowns. Mariota should lean on him as much as possible in order for the Titans to have success in the passing game, and hopefully Fantasy owners can reap the benefits. Now, there are some drawbacks for Davis, including Mariota having to prove he's over last year's broken leg (although we expect him to be fine) and playing in a run-first offense with Murray and Henry. But if Matthews could post 65 catches for 945 yards and nine touchdowns on 108 targets last year, then that's the range we hope Davis will be in during his rookie campaign. He has everything you look for in a No. 1 target with good size (6-foot-3, 213 pounds) and speed, and we expect this marriage in Tennessee to be a productive one. Davis is someone to target as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in seasonal leagues with a mid-round pick, but he could easily emerge as a weekly starter in all formats this season.

SAMMY WATKINS
WR, Bills

You know the deal with Watkins by now. The talent is there, and the production has been great at times, but injuries have plagued him through the first three seasons of his career, especially 2016 when he was limited to eight games because of foot problems. He underwent a second surgery on his left foot in January, and we hope he bounces back from multiple foot surgeries like Dez Bryant and Julian Edelman did in recent years to keep playing at a high level. Watkins showed his upside in 2015 with 60 catches for 1,047 yards and nine touchdowns, including six games with at least 13 Fantasy points in standard leagues in his final nine outings. That coincided with the emergence of quarterback Tyrod Taylor, and Watkins and Taylor are still together this season since Taylor is staying in Buffalo. Watkins should be a target hog when healthy (he's averaged 7.5 targets a game in his career), and the Bills have a little talent around him with Charles Clay and rookie Zay Jones in the passing game, as well as McCoy out of the backfield. Taylor needs Watkins to perform at a high level, and he's still in his prime at 23 (he'll be 24 in June). And now he has extra motivation to succeed after the Bills denied the fifth-year option on his rookie contract, which makes him a free agent after this season. So if Watkins is healthy and he dominates on the field, then he should get paid a handsome reward, and Fantasy owners will also be rewarded for sticking with Watkins through all his woes. This should be the best year of Watkins' career so far.

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WILLIE SNEAD
WR, Saints

There are several things going for Snead this year that make him an attractive Fantasy option, and he should be headed for a career season. He has a tremendous opportunity in front of him with Brandin Cooks gone to New England and only Ted Ginn added in free agency, which should leave Snead in a primary role as one of Drew Brees' main weapons opposite Michael Thomas. It's also a potential contract year for Snead, and he definitely wants to be paid after two productive seasons with the Saints for 141 catches for 1,879 yards and seven touchdowns. And this is his third year in the NFL, which is a time when receivers make a leap in their production, which is something Snead seems ready to do. He had a big third year in college at Ball State with 106 catches for 1,516 yards and 15 touchdowns, and we'd love to see a repeat performance this year. In 2016, Thomas was a star for Fantasy owners as a rookie, and Snead struggled with consistent production, which could have been the result of a toe problem that first emerged in Week 2. He said he played the whole year with the injury, but in his first two games he had 14 catches for 226 yards and two touchdowns on 17 targets before getting hurt. We hope that's the player who shows up for 16 games this season. And if that happens, then he'll be a third-year breakout and likely earn a raise, which would make everyone happy - from him to the Saints and to Fantasy owners.

TERRELLE PRYOR AND JAMISON CROWDER
WR, Redskins

The Redskins have a lot of production to replace at the receiver position with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon gone as free agents. That duo accounted for 216 targets, 135 catches, 2,046 yards and seven touchdowns last year, and Kirk Cousins needs Pryor and Crowder to play well to keep this passing attack flying high. Pryor was brought in as a free agent from Cleveland, and he's coming off a solid campaign in his first full season playing receiver as a former quarterback with 77 catches for 1,007 yards and four touchdowns on 139 targets. And Crowder had 67 catches for 847 yards and seven touchdowns on 98 targets as the No. 3 receiver in Washington. But both have the chance to excel this season. For Pryor, he's getting a significant upgrade at quarterback with Cousins over anything he had in Cleveland. And Crowder gets an expanded role, which should lead to a big year. Second-year receiver Josh Docston is also in the mix, as well as standout tight end Jordan Reed. But Pryor has the chance to be a high-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver this season. And Crowder could also end up as a No. 2 receiver if Cousins leans on him as much as he did Jackson and Garcon. Pryor should be drafted as early as Round 3 in the majority of leagues, and Crowder is worth a look beginning in Round 5. If things go right for Pryor and Crowder then Redskins fans won't miss Jackson or Garcon at all.

JACK DOYLE
TE, Colts

Andrew Luck likes throwing to his tight ends, and his No. 1 tight end is now Doyle after he re-signed as a free agent and Dwayne Allen was traded to New England. Last year, Luck threw 12 of his 31 touchdowns (39 percent) to his tight ends. And in 2014, he threw 18 of his 40 touchdowns (45 percent) to his tight ends. Erik Swoope is now the No. 2 tight end behind Doyle, and he'll take away some production. But there's a good track record for the Colts when Allen has been hurt, and whether it's Coby Fleener or Doyle, the other guy in the mix has stepped up in a big way. That happened again in 2016 when Allen was injured in Week 6 at Houston and missed the next two games. Over those three games, Doyle had 15 catches for 167 yards and two touchdowns on 22 targets. Doyle has the chance to finish as a top-10 Fantasy tight end in all leagues, and his value should be amazing since he's only going to get drafted with a late-round pick. The Colts have a loaded receiving corps with T.Y. Hilton, Donte Moncrief and now Kamar Aiken, but Luck isn't going to shy away from using Doyle as his No. 1 tight end. It's a good spot for Doyle, especially with Allen gone, and this should be a big season for Doyle in 2017.

HUNTER HENRY
TE, Chargers

The Chargers moved to Los Angeles this year, and they are moving Henry up the depth chart ahead of Antonio Gates. One report last year suggested Henry will be the featured tight end this season, which should lead to quality production but also could result in him being overdrafted. He was great as a rookie in 2016 with 36 catches for 478 yards and eight touchdowns on 54 targets, but Gates could be a detractor to his upside since he's still on the roster. And even though Gates will be 37 and is clearly in the twilight of his career, he's still a trusted option for quarterback Philip Rivers. With all that in mind, it's hard to overlook the potential for Henry, who scored at least seven Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of the eight games in which he had at least four targets, including four outings with at least 10 points. Gates had at least four targets in 12 games, so hopefully those extra looks go to Henry this season, and we expect him to deliver. He should continue to be a factor in the red zone, and we expect his receptions and yards to increase (Gates had 53 catches for 548 yards and seven touchdowns on 92 targets). Like Doyle, Henry is an excellent tight end to wait for on Draft Day in the majority of leagues. And like Doyle, Henry is headed for a breakout season in 2017.

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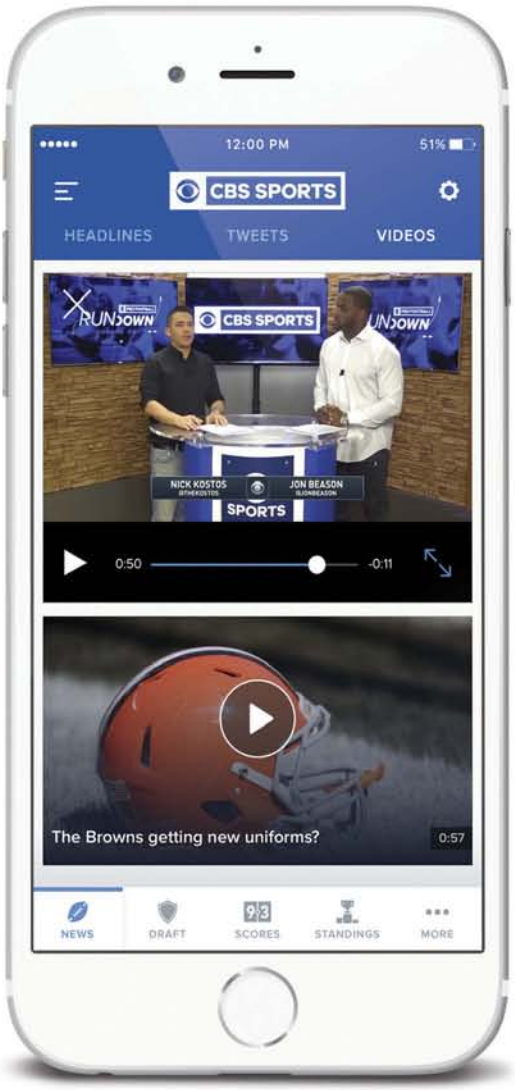

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BIG SLEEP

Eli Manning a "Sleeper?" Yep, and so are plenty of other familiar names that can help bring Fantasy glory to you, yet get lost in the shuffle of Draft Day

BY JAMEY EISENBERG

Prior to this year's NFL Draft, the touted prospects for the incoming rookie class were on the defensive side of the ball, and the offensive players were somewhat of an afterthought. Even though two quarterbacks, two running backs and three receivers were selected in the first 10 picks, it wasn't considered a sexy draft for skill players.

But you can almost guarantee that Fantasy owners are going to love this NFL Draft. Several rookies landed in great spots to be potential starters for your Fantasy team, and many of them qualify as sleepers for this year.

The running backs in particular got a heavy dose of talent, and we're not just talking about the elite guys like Leonard Fournette, Christian McCaffrey, Joe Mixon and Dalvin Cook, with three of them being highlighted in the breakouts column. We're looking at guys like Kareem Hunt, Jamaal Williams, Samaje Perine and Marlon Mack, who should all play prominent roles this season.

And even though they're not mentioned here, we're also interested in the following rookie running backs as deep sleepers with late-round picks: Alvin Kamara (Saints), D'Onta Foreman (Texans), Joe Williams (49ers) and James Conner (Steelers). All of them have the chance to contribute as rookies.

At receiver, Corey Davis, Mike Williams and John Ross highlight this class, and we'll look at Williams in this column and Davis in the breakouts. But don't rule out other rookie receivers as deep sleepers with late-round picks like Zay Jones (Bills), Curtis Samuel (Panthers), Josh Reynolds (Rams) and Kenny Golladay (Lions).

Rookie tight ends are hard to trust in most Fantasy leagues, but O.J. Howard could be the exception, which is why he's listed here. But in deeper leagues, don't rule out David Njoku (Browns), Evan Engram (Giants), Jake Butt (Broncos) and Gerald Everett (Rams) making contributions right away.

We doubt many Fantasy owners will use the rookie quarterbacks in most seasonal leagues, but we're all hoping there's a Dak Prescott in this class as someone who could emerge as a weekly starter. The best bet is Deshaun Watson with the Texans since he steps into a great situation with not only a chance to start in Week 1, but also with quality weapons led by DeAndre Hopkins. Watson is the closest thing we have to a sleeper quarterback for the rookies this year.

Now, make no mistake, the rookies aren't the only players we're talking about for sleepers this year. We're just highlighting several of them because it could be a great season for the offensive players from the Class of 2017.

And that's something not many people expected prior to the NFL Draft.

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ELI MANNING
QB, Giants

Manning was a bust last season, but the Giants have improved his weapons to rejuvenate his Fantasy value this year. In 2016, Manning finished as the No. 20 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues with 4,027 passing yards, 26 touchdowns and 16 interceptions, which was a steep drop-off from his production in 2014 and 2015, when he was the No. 7 quarterback each year. He has the chance to get back to that level in 2017 with free agent receiver Brandon Marshall and Engram coming to the Giants to join Odell Beckham and Sterling Shepard. That's arguably the best receiving corps Manning has ever had. He's 36 now, and last year could be the start of a decline for his career. The Giants are also planning for their future without Manning by selecting quarterback Davis Webb in the third round of this year's NFL Draft, and the offensive line in New York is still questionable at best. But Manning's new weapons should help him post another season of at least 4,400 passing yards and 30 touchdowns, which he did in the two years prior to 2016. And the best thing about him is you can wait for him with a late-round pick in all leagues. There's plenty of reward and little risk with Manning this season, and he could be the best value pick at quarterback in 2017.

CARSON WENTZ
QB, Eagles

Prior the NFL Draft, when guys like Jameis Winston, Marcus Mariota and Philip Rivers all got a huge boost at receiver, you could make an argument that Wentz had the best offseason of any quarterback. The Eagles gave him some much-needed weapons in free agency with the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith to join Jordan Matthews, Zach Ertz and Darren Sproles, and now Wentz doesn't have to rely on guys like Nelson Agholor and Dorial Green-Beckham. In 2016 as a rookie, we saw Wentz have some good moments, but he was far from consistent. His best production, however, came when right tackle Lane Johnson, who was suspended 10 games for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs, was on the field. Wentz had four games with at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league in the six outings that Johnson was active, which were the first four games of the year and the final two. If you project Wentz's stats in those games over a full season then he would have had 3,744 passing yards, 27 touchdowns and three interceptions. Now, that's a small sample size, but it shows what Wentz can do when he has talent around him, including an excellent offensive line that features Jason Peters, Allen Barbre, Jason Kelce, Brandon Brooks and Johnson. And now he has a receiving corps to match. Wentz isn't worth drafting as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback this season, but he should be considered a high-end backup worth selecting with a late-round pick in all leagues.

Other sleepers QBs of note:

Carson Palmer, Andy Dalton and Matthew Stafford

KAREEM HUNT
RB, Chiefs

Ever since the NFL's annual meeting at the end of March, I can't get past something Chiefs coach Andy Reid said when I asked him about Spencer Ware, who played well in 2016 as the replacement for an injured Jamaal Charles, with 214 carries for 921 yards (4.3 yards per carry) and three touchdowns along with 33 catches for 447 yards and two touchdowns. Reid was very positive about Ware's attributes and what he brings to the team, but he ended his comment by saying, "There's a place for Spencer." At no point did he commit to Ware as his starter, and then the Chiefs drafted Hunt in the third round. Now, Ware can still be No. 1 on the depth chart heading into training camp and for the entire season. But he's not an elite talent, which means he's replaceable. Hunt might not be an elite talent either, but he's coming off a solid campaign in 2016 at Toledo with 262 carries for 1,475 yards (5.6 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns along with 41 catches for 403 yards and one touchdown. He finished his four-year college career with 782 carries for 4,945 yards (6.3 yards per carry) and 44 touchdowns along with 73 catches for 555 yards and one touchdown. He can easily push Ware for the starting job, and this feels similar to what happened in Chicago last year when Jordan Howard replaced an ineffective Jeremy Langford and became a Fantasy stud. I plan to target Hunt in all leagues with a mid-round pick, and he could be a significant difference maker for Fantasy owners this season.

JAMAAL WILLIAMS
RB, Packers

Williams is another running back that I'm buying stock in, and he could also be a solid Fantasy option this year. He has some interesting competition in Ty Montgomery, who we know is a converted receiver, and fellow rookies in Aaron Jones and Devante Mays. But Williams brings a different dimension to the field because of his ability to run between the tackles with his 6-foot, 220-pound frame. He might not excel as a receiver out of the backfield, but he could remind Packers fans and Fantasy owners of the good years with Eddie Lacy. Williams had 234 carries for 1,375 yards (5.9 yards per carry) and 12 touchdowns along with seven catches for 80 yards in 2016 at BYU, and he finished his college career with 726 carries for 3,901 yards (5.4 yards per carry) and 35 touchdowns along with 60 catches for 567 yards and one touchdown. Lacy also had just 35 receptions for 338 yards and two touchdowns in three years at Alabama before getting to Green Bay, and he managed 77 catches for 681 yards and four touchdowns in his first two years with the Packers. We're not suggesting the same thing will happen with Williams, but clearly he was the rookie running back the Packers wanted since he went in Round 4, while Jones (Round 5) and Mays (Round 7) were drafted later. And Montgomery never got a heavy workload last season, with just one game with double digits in carries, which was Week

15. Montgomery should be considered the best Packers running back in PPR leagues. But in standard formats I'm taking Williams, and he's someone to target with a mid-round pick.

SAMAJE PERINE

RB, Redskins

Mixon got the majority of the attention when he and Perine shared the workload for the Oklahoma backfield, which is to be expected. But it's not like Perine was a slouch with the ball in his hands. He finished his three-year career with the Sooners with 685 carries for 4,122 yards (6.0 yards per carry) and 49 touchdowns along with 40 catches for 321 yards and two touchdowns, and he ran for at least 1,000 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in each season. In 2014, when Mixon was suspended, Perine had 263 carries for 1,713 yards and 21 touchdowns along with 15 catches for 108 yards. He might share the workload again in Washington with Rob Kelley, who is coming off a solid campaign in 2016 when he took over for the ineffective Matt Jones with 168 carries for 704 yards and six touchdowns along with 12 catches for 82 yards and a touchdown. But Perine, who was drafted in the fourth round, could prove to be better than Kelley, who was an undrafted rookie free agent from Tulane last year. And don't forget that Chris Thompson will be in the mix as well as a receiver out of the backfield. It could end up as a shared situation on rushing downs between Kelley and Perine, but Perine should end up as better value with a late-round pick. And he could definitely be the starter for the majority of games this season in Washington, which wouldn't be a surprise.

MARLON MACK

RB, Colts

The Colts don't have a good track record of drafting running backs over the past 10 years, so hopefully Mack can break that trend. Since Joseph Addai in 2006, who turned out to be a quality player for the Colts and a solid Fantasy running back, Indianapolis has drafted Mike Hart (sixth round in 2008), Donald Brown (first round in 2009), Delone Carter (fourth round in 2011), Vick Ballard (fifth round in 2012), Kerwynn Williams (seventh round in 2013) and Josh Robinson (sixth round in 2015). Mack, who was drafted in the fourth round out of South Florida, may or may not compare favorably to those former Colts when they were drafted, but we hope his combination of talent and opportunity helps Fantasy owners this season. Coach Chuck Pagano said adding a young running back this offseason was "paramount" because Frank Gore is 34 and trending downward, and we know Father Time catches up with everyone. Should Gore go down at any point this season, we would expect Mack to benefit more than Robert Turbin, who has been a career backup. Mack just had 174 carries for 1,187 yards (6.8 yards per carry) and 15 touchdowns along with 28 catches for 227 yards in 2016, and he finished his three-year career at USF with 586 carries for 3,609 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 32 touchdowns along with 65 catches for 498 yards and one touchdown. The Colts, behind Andrew Luck, clearly have an explosive offense, and Gore has finished no worse than the No. 12 Fantasy running back in standard leagues the past two years. Mack is a potential lottery ticket. If Gore were to get hurt, Mack could become a starter in the majority of leagues.

Other sleepers RBs of note:

Joe Williams, Jonathan Williams, Wendell Smallwood, Jacquizz Rodgers and Terrance West

MIKE WILLIAMS

WR, Chargers

Last year, there was a rookie receiver drafted to a team with a crowded receiving corps and a standout quarterback, and it worked out great. At the time of the 2016 NFL Draft, we thought Michael Thomas would have to wait his turn with the Saints to be a starting Fantasy receiver, but once Willie Snead went down with a toe injury in Week 2, Thomas got his chance to shine and never looked back. Williams has a similar feel with the Chargers, who are loaded with Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams and two quality tight ends in Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates. And much like Thomas ended up with Drew Brees in a high-powered passing attack, Mike Williams got the same thing with Philip Rivers. We know Allen has had trouble staying healthy and is coming off last year's torn ACL, and Tyrell Williams could be a one-year wonder. It might not be long before Mike Williams is a featured target for Rivers, and he could easily be a starter in Week 1 after he was the No. 7 overall pick from Clemson. In 2016, Williams had 98 catches for 1,361 yards and 11 touchdowns, and many draft analysts thought he was the No. 1 rookie receiver coming into the NFL. Corey Davis went first at No. 5 to Tennessee, but Williams could be in a better situation with the Chargers and Rivers. He's worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in all re-draft leagues this year with a mid-round pick, and he could easily emerge as a starting option sooner rather than later.

PIERRE GARCON

WR, 49ers

New 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan has a great history with No. 1 receivers during his tenure as an offensive coordinator, and Garcon is the only proven player at the position in San Francisco. It could lead to a big year, and Shanahan and Garcon know each other well. In 2013, Shanahan was the offensive coordinator with the Redskins, and Garcon was the No. 1 receiver, which resulted in 113 catches for 1,346 yards and five touchdowns on 184 targets. He led the NFL in targets and receptions and was No. 6 in yards, and he also finished as the No. 11 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues that season. He had Robert Griffin III in his spectacular rookie year in 2013, but now Garcon is stuck with Brian Hoyer, which could be a hindrance. But you're buying Shanahan here as much as Garcon, who just had 79 catches for 1,041 yards and three touchdowns on 116 targets in a contract year for the Redskins in 2016. Shanahan has done a great job featuring Andre Johnson in Houston, Garcon in Washington and Julio Jones in Atlanta. While Garcon clearly isn't on the level of those other two receivers, the expectations aren't the same for him. He's worth drafting

as a No. 4 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, but he could emerge as a top-20 option if Shanahan features him as expected. Don't be surprised if Garcon is a star in PPR.

COREY COLEMAN
WR, Browns

The rookie receivers from 2016 that will likely stand out for Fantasy owners are Thomas, Tyreek Hill and Sterling Shepard since all three were significant contributors. But Coleman looked like he was on the way to joining that group when the season started after he had seven catches for 173 yards and two touchdowns in his first two games. A broken hand prior to Week 3 caused him to miss six games, and things were never the same. He scored just one more touchdown the rest of the season, and he was easily outplayed by Terrelle Pryor, who left Cleveland as a free agent for Washington. His replacement is journeyman Kenny Britt, who signed as a free agent from the Rams, and Britt is coming off a career year with 68 catches for 1,002 yards and five touchdowns. But there's more upside with Coleman this season, and he could turn into a quality Fantasy receiver, even with a shaky quarterback situation. The hope is the Browns start rookie DeShone Kizer sooner rather than later, but even if Cody Kessler is the No. 1 quarterback, Coleman is going to be fed targets. It's best to think of him as a No. 4 Fantasy receiver on Draft Day with the chance to become a No. 3 option, but there's a lot to like about Coleman heading into this year. Remember, while Thomas, Hill and Shepard were better as Fantasy receivers in 2016, Coleman was the first one selected in the NFL Draft last year. His upside is great, and hopefully this year he gets a chance to show off his skills -- with a good quarterback for the Browns.

JOHN BROWN
WR, Cardinals

Brown had a lot going on last year, which sounds like it was a nightmare. He was slowed by sickle-cell issues all season, and he also played with an apparent cyst on his spine, which was removed in January. Brown said he had no energy and that he was "just drained out," which could be an explanation for his poor play with 39 catches for 517 yards and two touchdowns in 15 games. But Cardinals president Michael Bidwell said in February that Brown is "very healthy." Bidwell also added that the Cardinals will get Brown "back the way we had him," which would be great for Fantasy owners after he had 65 catches for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns in 2015. Arizona's receiving corps is somewhat in flux with Michael Floyd gone, Larry Fitzgerald putting off retirement to return this season and J.J. Nelson trying to prove he's a breakout receiver in Fantasy and reality. The Cardinals also drafted an insurance policy in Chad Williams and moved running back Andre Ellington to receiver in case help is needed. Brown could nullify those concerns with a return to form, and he's worth the risk for Fantasy owners to find out if that's possible with a late-round pick. This is an offense that could feature Brown as a big-play threat, and the reward could be great if he's 100 percent.

Other sleepers WRs of note: Josh Doctson, Kevin White, Breshad Perriman, Ted Ginn and DeVante Parker

O.J. HOWARD
TE, Buccaneers

Most rookie tight ends don't make much of a Fantasy impact, and Howard could follow suit, especially since he could technically be No. 2 on Tampa Bay's depth chart behind Cameron Brate. But his landing spot is great given how much Winston loves relying on his tight ends. In two seasons, Winston has thrown 19 of his 50 touchdown passes to his tight ends, which is 38 percent, and last year he leaned on Brate for 57 catches for 660 yards and eight touchdowns. We could see a scenario for the Buccaneers develop like what happened with the Chargers last season when Henry and Gates combined for 89 catches for 1,026 yards and 15 touchdowns on 146 targets. That might be hard with Mike Evans and DeSean Jackson on the roster, but Howard should produce enough to warrant being drafted with a late-round pick in all leagues. He only had 45 catches for 595 yards and three touchdowns in 2016 at Alabama, and he finished his four-year college career with 114 catches for 1,726 yards and seven touchdowns. But the Buccaneers didn't draft him at No. 19 overall in the first round of the NFL Draft to ignore him, and he should see plenty of targets -- in single coverage, thanks to Evans and Jackson. We're all looking for the next great tight end in the NFL, and Howard could easily be that guy, even as a rookie.

JULIUS THOMAS
TE, Dolphins

This might be more about banking on Dolphins coach Adam Gase than it has to do with Thomas, who has been a bust for the past two years with Jacksonville. But Thomas being reunited with Gase in Miami should be the best thing for his career. In two years under Gase in 2013 and 2014 when he was the offensive coordinator in Denver -- and understandably he also had Peyton Manning at quarterback -- Thomas finished no worse than the No. 7 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues over that span, with a combined 108 catches for 1,277 yards and 24 touchdowns. He was a Fantasy stud, and Gase could be a big reason why given his track record with tight ends. In 2015 as the offensive coordinator in Chicago, Gase helped Martellus Bennett and Zach Miller combine for 87 catches for 878 yards and eight touchdowns, which would have been the No. 7 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. And then last year with the Dolphins, the combination of Dion Sims, Jordan Cameron, MarQueis Gray and Dominique Jones had 55 catches for 551 yards and six touchdowns, which would have been good for the No. 10 Fantasy tight end. If Thomas stays healthy (and that's a big if since he's missed 11 games the past two seasons), he could re-emerge as a No. 1 Fantasy tight end, and he'll only cost you a late-round pick. There's little risk and plenty of reward with Thomas back with Gase.

Other sleepers TEs of note: Eric Ebron, Coby Fleener and Austin Hooper

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TIERING

By building positional tiers, you already put yourself ahead of the rest of the field on Draft Day

BY DAVE RICHARD

If you've ever used GPS, or even if you've gone old school with one of those fold-out maps, you've seen a layout of where you're going. You'll see streets and highways, maybe a couple of parks or a landmark. Maps tell you how to get someplace.

Tiers, like maps, tell you what to expect on Draft Day. They'll tell you how to build your team, when to pounce on the right position and where you can expect to find players.

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They're better than rankings because they don't just show an order of names. They provide texture by grouping guys by position based on expectations, both statistically and in a draft. Then, when the draft gets rolling, you'll also see which positions are deep, which ones you can wait on and which ones you have to draft for immediately.

By the time you're done merging players into tiers, you'll know what to expect on Draft Day. That's a beautiful thing because most Fantasy owners have no clue what to expect - and then they don't know what to do when something unexpected happens! With tiers, you're a big step ahead of everyone else in your league.

Feel free to be lazy and use the standard-scoring tiers we're giving you here for your draft. We think they're pretty good, but news that happens between now and the draft will change the order. For that, you can grab a pen to cross out names, draw lines from players whose tiers you disagree with and make your own set.

Or, you could really be your own hero and start your own tiers from scratch - all it'll take is a spreadsheet or some paper and some thought. If you do that, then use our tiers against us and find the players you think will be popular/unpopular and accordingly rank them lower/higher.

Whatever it takes to make your draft easier and more successful, do it. This should do wonders.

<< You'd be excited, too, if you got one of your "Steal Tier" quarterbacks, like Dak Prescott.

TIERING UP

RUNNING BACK TIERS

It seems as though NFL teams take two routes to their running game approach: Get two talented players to split reps in some form or fashion, or just throw a bunch of bodies (and/or draft picks) at the position until one finally emerges as a legitimate playmaker.

Either option is genius for NFL teams, who save cap dollars and keep their players fresher for longer unless/until they find the main man for their backfields. But, man, it really stinks for Fantasy Football.

This particularly puts a premium on those elite running backs who already are considered every-down backs by their teams. You probably know who these rushers are, and you probably are expecting them to get snapped up within the first 20 picks on Draft Day.

This does include Jaguars rookie running back Leonard Fournette, by the way. He's not quite walking into the same kind of situation Ezekiel Elliott did last year with Dallas, but he's still pegged to lead the Jaguars' backfield in every single category. Moreover, Jacksonville's defense is better, which means closer, low-scoring games, and the Jaguars would be wise to limit quarterback Blake Bortles' exposure, which means fewer pass attempts and more rush attempts. Fournette will be a second-round pick in drafts . . . unless he lights up defenses in the preseason. Then he'll be a first-round choice.

So what about the running backs after the money ones are swiped up? It's impossibly messy. A hodge-podge of over-the-hill "name" backs, disappointing stat producers from 2016 and rookies litter an already-confusing group of names. Navigating through it all will require research and conviction. And a plan.

Ultimately, the best plan is to draft a lot of running backs. Do it early, do it often. Take as many shots as you can on a position that's not thin on talent, just thin on players promised lots of touches. The ones who have 15-touch potential from week to week will get taken immediately, then those backs glowing with potential will follow. Then ... yeah. It's ugly.

But all is not lost. You can pick and choose your way through running backs over the first six rounds, but by the time Round 7 hits you might be better off being thrifty and target multiple backs from the same team. For instance, rushers with the Buccaneers, Colts, Eagles, Jets, Packers and Ravens can be had past Round 7. Pick the backfield you believe will be the most successful and collect them all. Hopefully that backfield will team up to be the equivalent of your No. 3 running back -- and potentially (hopefully?) develop into more.

This feels like a good year to avoid the veterans who have been around a long time and hone in on the influx of youth coming into the league. It's also as good a time as ever to spend a first-round pick on a running back. Nothing solidifies a standard-scoring Fantasy team like a productive rusher.

ELITE [ROUND 1]	NEAR-ELITE [ROUND 2]	EXCELLENT [ROUND 3]	VERY GOOD [ROUNDS 4-5]
LE'VEON BELL	DEVONTA FREEMAN	ISAIAH CROWELL	MARK INGRAM
DAVID JOHNSON	DEMARCO MURRAY	TODD GURLEY	MIKE GILLISLEE
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	LEONARD FOURNETTE	LAMAR MILLER	MARSHAWN LYNCH
MELVIN GORDON	JAY AJAYI	CARLOS HYDE	TEVIN COLEMAN
LESEAN MCCOY			CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY
JORDAN HOWARD			DALVIN COOK
			JOE MIXON
NO. 2/UPSIDE [ROUND 6]	**NO. 3/LESS UPSIDE [ROUND 7]**	**HIGH-END RESERVES [ROUNDS 8-9]**	**LOW-END RESERVES [ROUND 10+]**
AMEER ABDULLAH	JEREMY HILL	DANNY WOODHEAD	LEGARRETTE BLOUNT
ROB KELLEY	LATAVIUS MURRAY	FRANK GORE	THEO RIDDICK
PAUL PERKINS	BILAL POWELL	DERRICK HENRY	MATT FORTE
C.J. ANDERSON	DOUG MARTIN	KAREEM HUNT	JONATHAN STEWART
EDDIE LACY		TY MONTGOMERY	JACQUIZZ RODGERS
		JAMAAL WILLIAMS	DION LEWIS
		KENNETH DIXON	SPENCER WARE
		ADRIAN PETERSON	JAMAAL CHARLES
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TIERING UP

TIGHT END TIERS

The days of taking Rob Gronkowski with a first-round pick are gone, but so are the days of waiting until the third-to-last-round to get a decent tight end.

Last year we had five guys notch 800-plus yards and another six record seven or more touchdowns. None of them were named Gronkowski. As more NFL teams expand their gameplanning to include tight ends as key targets, their statistics rise and interest in them in Fantasy drafts grows. Gronkowski remains in a tier of his own as a second-round pick. Get him earlier and it's a waste; get him later and it's a steal. The next set of tight ends is up for debate -- they all carry 1,000-yard potential but also have injury histories or, in the case of Greg Olsen, are old. While they all have their faults, the truth is something unrelated to them will make them desirable Fantasy choices. The mix of a thin running back pool and deep choices at receiver and quarterback will actually push up demand. Eventually, people in your league will pass on the other guys to load up on a good, safe, starting-caliber tight end. That should kick into gear starting in Round 4 and slow down after Round 6.

GRONK! [ROUND 2]	VERY GOOD [ROUNDS 4-5]	GOOD [ROUND 6]
ROB GRONKOWSKI	JORDAN REED	TYLER EIFERT
	TRAVIS KELCE	KYLE RUDOLPH
	JIMMY GRAHAM	DELANIE WALKER
	GREG OLSEN	
HIGH UPSIDE [ROUNDS 7-8]	**START-WORTHY [ROUNDS 10-11]**	**SPECULATIVE [ROUND 12+]**
ZACH ERTZ	MARTELLUS BENNETT	AUSTIN HOOPER
HUNTER HENRY	O.J. HOWARD	TYLER HIGBEE
	JACK DOYLE	ERIC EBRON
		COBY FLEENER
		JESSE JAMES

Normally you'd see tight ends trickle off the draft board from about the 90th overall pick on down, but not this year. Again, the depth at other positions versus the lack of quality depth at tight end should push low-end starters like Martellus Bennett and rookie O.J. Howard into Round 10 or 11. That's close enough to the end of a draft to find a helpful starter, but it magnifies the rest of the weak tight end population. After them we're talking about guys like Jack Doyle and Austin Hooper as possible early-season starters. At least in the case of Doyle and Hooper, their Week 1 matchups are fairly juicy.

Remember, if you can't find the next Gronk, just find a guy who has the chance to score from week to week. If you can't find that guy at tight end then you better get ready to play waiver-wire roulette throughout the season.

ELITE [ROUNDS 2-3]	EXCELLENT [ROUNDS 4-5]	VERY GOOD [ROUND 7]	BEST OF THE REST [ROUNDS 8-11]	NO. 2/UPSIDE [ROUND 12+]
AARON RODGERS	DREW BREES	JAMEIS WINSTON	DEREK CARR	PHILIP RIVERS
TOM BRADY	ANDREW LUCK		RUSSELL WILSON	KIRK COUSINS
	MATT RYAN		BEN ROETHLISBERGER	CARSON PALMER
			DAK PRESCOTT	CAM NEWTON
			ELI MANNING	ANDY DALTON
			MARCUS MARIOTA	MATTHEW STAFFORD

QUARTERBACK TIERS

For years we've preached a wait-on-quarterbacks philosophy because the depth at the position is so good. In 2017, the depth might be better than ever. Again, the best way to draft quarterbacks is to take them when it feels like you're stealing them. Steal them in broad daylight in front of your leaguemates.

Aaron Rodgers, Tom Brady, Drew Brees and Andrew Luck are the only four quarterbacks worth a pick before 40th overall. Matt Ryan will get picked a little later on, then expect a pause, followed by a big run. The order of the quarterbacks after the first five is very subjective. Some will be happy with familiar names (Russell Wilson, Ben Roethlisberger) while others will gravitate toward major breakout candidates (Jameis Winston, Derek Carr, Marcus Mariota). There's no wrong way to maneuver through this -- it really will come down to personal preference. And if you don't have a strong preference, then waiting is the easiest way to go. Dak Prescott, Eli Manning, Philip Rivers, Kirk Cousins and Cam Newton are just five quarterbacks expected to get taken after 90th overall in every single draft. Some might last until 120th overall! All five have obvious potential: Prescott shined last season and should have a few new wrinkles in his offense while surrounded by a stellar offensive line and a couple of stellar playmakers; Manning and Rivers are old hands who are surrounded by incredibly talented pass catchers, though Manning's team lacks a strong run game (that's a good thing for his stats); and Cousins and Newton have some flaws in terms of receiving corps but have proven Fantasy owners wrong before and could easily do it again.

You could even go so far as to draft two quarterbacks - one early and one late, or two late if you'd like. The only catch is that you shouldn't do it with the intention of trading one of the passers during the season. Unless we're talking about the tippy top of the tier, quarterbacks just don't get moved for what you might think in Fantasy leagues. The reason for that is the same reason why you should wait to draft one: there are too dang many good ones! Last season there were 13 signal-callers who averaged at least 20 points per game and another seven who averaged at least 19 points per game. If you're in a league with 8, 10 or 12 people, the supply more than meets the demand. If we're talking 14-plus teams, then there would be some more demand for a quarterback during the season.

WIDE RECEIVER TIERS

If the most obvious storyline from the 2016 season was that running backs re-emerged into Fantasy prominence, the most untold storyline was the quiet decline of stats from wide receivers. No one went for 1,500 yards, just two receivers topped 1,400 yards, only 14 had over 1,000 yards and just five had 10-plus touchdowns. Worst of all, the top 12 receivers averaged just 10.7 Fantasy points per week, a number drowned by the 13.7 Fantasy points per week similar running backs notched.

It's not like quarterbacks threw less -- it's that more receivers were used. In 2016, 69 wideouts caught at least 50 passes, 23 more than in the year prior. This is what happens when targets are spread out, and it's not a one-year blip. The spreading of the ball, which has been going down in college for a while, is influencing NFL playcallers.

This shouldn't diminish the receiver position, but it should make you re-think your expectations for wideouts and, more importantly, your draft strategies. The concept of taking two stud receivers early still carries weight, but it's really not as effective in non-PPR leagues -- plus you'll find yourself pressing to get running backs when you don't have to. So long as you pick at least one stud receiver, you'll be all right.

But there's even a problem with that -- how many stud receivers are really out there? Top-12 finishers from last season include Davante Adams, Brandin Cooks, Doug Baldwin, Michael Crabtree and Tyrell Williams. How many of those guys are legitimate, safe No. 1 Fantasy options? You might want to decide that before you draft -- if you don't think those are studs, then you better target at least one of the first eight names on every rank list (and in the tiers below). Like with running backs, life is easier when you have at least one reliable starter.

The flipside to the lack of elite-caliber receivers is the depth of really promising talents. Look, quarterback can't possibly be a deep position if receiver isn't as well. Between last year and this year's draft classes, Fantasy owners can't be upset over the future at the position. There will be players deep into Rounds 8 and beyond that Fantasy owners can find satisfaction with.

It brings up a draft strategy based on last year's depth and decline. In 2016, the difference between the 13th-best Fantasy receiver and the 36th-best Fantasy receiver was 28 Fantasy points, or 1.8 Fantasy points per week in standard (43 total points, 2.7 per week in full-point PPR). It means the best-of-the-best from the No. 2 receiver pool was barely better than the bottom-of-the-barrel No. 3 Fantasy receiver. With the trend of quarterbacks making the most of their receivers expected to continue, couldn't the argument be made to platoon your Nos. 2 and 3 Fantasy receivers among a group and play the matchups from week to week?

If you go in that direction, you'll not only be able to focus earlier in the draft on other positions (running back, tight end), but you'll be able to take advantage of some nice bargains among sleeper receivers all the way down to your last couple of picks.

ELITE [ROUND 1]	NEAR-ELITE [ROUND 2]	EXCELLENT [ROUND 3]	VERY GOOD [ROUND 4]
ANTONIO BROWN	JORDY NELSON	DOUG BALDWIN	MICHAEL CRABTREE
JULIO JONES	T.Y. HILTON	DEANDRE HOPKINS	BRANDIN COOKS
MIKE EVANS	MICHAEL THOMAS	TERRELLE PRYOR	ALLEN ROBINSON
ODELL BECKHAM	DAVANTE ADAMS	AMARI COOPER	
A.J. GREEN		DEMARYIUS THOMAS	
DEZ BRYANT		ALSHON JEFFERY	
		SAMMY WATKINS	
NO. 2/UPSIDE [ROUND 5]	**NO. 3/UPSIDE [ROUNDS 6-7]**	**HIGH-END RESERVES [ROUNDS 8-9]**	**LOW-END RESERVES [ROUND 10+]**
KELVIN BENJAMIN	DONTE MONCRIEF	TYRELL WILLIAMS	PIERRE GARCON
BRANDON MARSHALL	JULIAN EDELMAN	ERIC DECKER	JOHN ROSS
JARVIS LANDRY	TYREEK HILL	RANDALL COBB	JOHN BROWN
GOLDEN TATE	MARTAVIS BRYANT	JAMISON CROWDER	ADAM THIELEN
KEENAN ALLEN	COREY DAVIS	CAMERON MEREDITH	KENNY STILLS
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			JEREMY MACLIN
			STERLING SHEPARD
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We saw you trying to reach for one of these guys.

Yes, they're good players. But make sure you take them in a round that equates to value.

BUSTED!

BY JAMEY EISENBERG

There comes a point in every Fantasy draft when a player you might not like eventually turns into good value. So it's never fair to say there's someone you won't draft.

For example, in a 12-team standard mock draft we did on CBS Sports in May just after the NFL Draft, my colleague, Dave Richard, was on the clock in Round 6 and didn't like his choices. Since he already drafted Mark Ingram in Round 5, someone suggested he just select Adrian Peterson there as a handcuff.

Dave shouted out "there's no way I'm drafting Adrian Peterson," which is a fair statement, especially at pick No. 69 overall. But three rounds later, at pick No. 100 overall in Round 9, Dave selected Peterson. And that made sense – for Dave's roster and Peterson's Fantasy value.

That anecdote applies to our busts column because at some point in the draft you're always willing to settle for someone, especially if it's a talented player. And all of the players listed here are talented.

The problem with these guys, which is why they made the busts list, is they are either in a bad situation coming into the season or will be overdrafted in the majority of Fantasy leagues this year. And the latter is what concerns me the most.

I have no problem if you want to draft a player that you like. It's your Fantasy team, and you should build it as you see fit. Just don't reach for that player on Draft Day if you can get them a round or two later – like Dave did with Peterson.

***Where* you opt to draft Carlos Hyde is almost as important as *if* you draft him.**

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BUST(ED)!

Now, we know it's early in the evaluation process, and you're probably reading this magazine before training camp and the preseason. A lot will change with how we view players, and their Fantasy value will also be different once we start seeing accurate Average Draft Position data.

I even changed my mind already on Carlos Hyde from the time we did the mock draft in this magazine to when this column was written. In the mock draft here, I took Hyde in Round 3 at pick No. 30 overall because he seemed to be the best player on the board at the time.

But after seeing how much the 49ers seem to dislike Hyde, which you'll read about in this column, I wish I had that pick back. Now, I wouldn't draft Hyde until Round 5.

At that point he would feel like a good value pick. But now he's just a bust and someone who I reached for too soon. And that's never a good way to build your Fantasy team.

CAM NEWTON
QB, Panthers

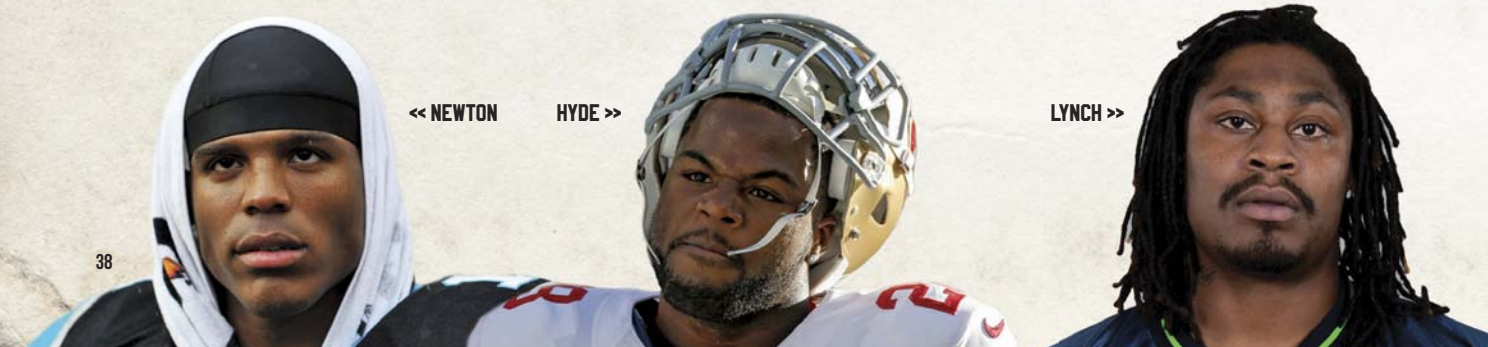
I like what the Panthers did in the NFL Draft to give Newton new weapons in running back Christian McCaffrey and receiver Curtis Samuel with their first two picks, and adding offensive lineman Taylor Moton with their third pick is also a positive. The offensive line in Carolina needed help, and Newton needed an upgrade in targets as complements to Kelvin Benjamin and Greg Olsen. The Panthers also have a great schedule in 2017. But all of these positives, as well as Fantasy owners reminiscing about Newton's MVP season in 2015, could lead to him being overdrafted this year. Newton still has some negatives to overcome, which you should also keep in mind. He underwent surgery in March to repair a partially torn rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder, which he hurt in Week 14 last season. He won't resume throwing at all for three months and won't throw with the team for four months, which means he's questionable to return for the start of training camp. After he was the best player at his position in 2015 when he passed for 3,837 yards, 35 touchdowns and 10 interceptions and ran for 636 yards and 10 touchdowns, he regressed last season to the No. 19 Fantasy quarterback with 3,509 passing yards, 19 touchdowns and 14 interceptions along with 359 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground. Coach Ron Rivera already said he wanted Newton to run less this year, which was his best Fantasy asset, and now his passing could be further compromised coming off shoulder surgery. Short-area passes to McCaffrey and Samuel should help, but keep in mind that Newton is a career 58.4 percent passer. He also has to deal with Benjamin potentially being out of shape and Ted Ginn's departure to New Orleans, which takes away Carolina's best deep threat. He's more of a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback than a guaranteed starter, but owners will still reach for him on Draft Day, which could be a mistake.

CARLOS HYDE
RB, 49ers

We hope things change for Hyde once training camp starts, but coming out of the NFL Draft it appears like the new regime in San Francisco would like him gone. There are concerns about Hyde's injury history (he's coming off a torn MCL in his knee from Week 16 last year) and him being a potential poor fit for new coach Kyle Shanahan's scheme. New general manager John Lynch even said of Hyde, "Do these skills translate to what we do?" That's not exactly an endorsement. And it's not just words since the 49ers signed Tim Hightower as a free agent, traded with Denver to acquire Kapri Bibbs and then drafted Utah's Joe Williams in the fourth round after Shanahan practically begged Lynch to take him. Fullback Kyle Juszczyk will also get touches, and Hyde could struggle to repeat his performance from last year when he was the No. 14 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 217 carries for 988 yards (4.55 yards per carry) and six touchdowns along with 27 catches for 163 yards and three touchdowns in 13 games. He also has to prove he's recovered from last year's knee injury and then impress Shanahan. There's still hope for Hyde, but he should not be drafted as a No. 1 running back in the majority of leagues. He's a mid-range No. 2 option at best, and he should be drafted after Round 4. It's also not a bad idea to target Hightower or Williams as a handcuff with a late-round pick given Hyde's injury history.

MARSHAWN LYNCH
RB, Raiders

It's a great story that Lynch is back in the NFL and getting the chance to play for his hometown team in Oakland. It's also a good story for Oakland after finding out the Raiders are leaving for Las Vegas that they have a native son to cheer for. And Lynch should benefit playing behind that stellar offensive line as the replacement for Latavius Murray,



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who signed as a free agent in Minnesota. Murray had 195 carries for 788 yards (4.0 yards per carry) and 12 touchdowns along with 33 catches for 264 yards last year, and the Raiders should give Lynch the majority of those carries, especially in the red zone (Murray had nine touchdowns inside the 5-yard line). But Fantasy owners get so enamored with Beast Mode that they overlook the potential pitfalls and draft him with an early-round pick. In this magazine, for example, he was drafted in Round 2, which is way too soon. Lynch is 31 and hasn't played football in over a year after he retired following the 2015 season. And that season was rough for him since he was limited to seven games because of hamstring and abdomen injuries, and he finished with just 111 carries for 417 yards (3.76 yards per carry) and three touchdowns along with 13 catches for 80 yards. Prior to 2015, Lynch had at least 1,200 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns in four consecutive seasons in Seattle, and he averaged at least 4.2 yards per carry each year. But it's hard to expect Lynch to get back to that level at this point in his career, and he will also lose touches to Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington. We consider Lynch a No. 2 Fantasy running back at best on Draft Day, and he's only worth drafting in Round 5 or later in the majority of leagues.

ROB KELLEY
RB, Redskins

Kelley has a great story and a great nickname in becoming the Redskins starter after he was an undrafted rookie free agent from Tulane, where they called him Fat Rob. But Kelley is going to face plenty of competition from rookie Samaje Perine, who could replace him as the starter, and don't forget about Chris Thompson playing on passing downs. Last year, Kelley took over as Washington's starter in Week 8 and had four games out of nine with double digits in Fantasy points in standard leagues and two other games with at least seven points. If you project his stats from those nine starts (151 carries for 601 yards and six touchdowns and 11 catches for 81 yards) over 16 games then Kelley would have finished with 268 carries for 1,068 yards and 11 touchdowns along with 20 catches for 144 yards. But barring an injury, it's unlikely Kelley will see that much work, and Perine just had 196 carries for 1,060 yards and 12 touchdowns as well as 10 catches for 106 yards and one touchdown last year at Oklahoma, where he shared a backfield with Joe Mixon. Fantasy owners could still target Kelley as a starting option, at least in standard leagues, but he's better off as a high-end No. 3 running back. And Perine should be considered a sleeper in case he ends up as the best running back in Washington. We're not giving up on Kelley this year, but he should not be drafted before Round 6 in standard leagues and at least Round 7 in PPR.

SPENCER WARE
RB, Chiefs

The running back situation in Kansas City this year with Ware and rookie Kareem Hunt kind of feels like what happened in Chicago last year with Jeremy Langford and Jordan Howard. Langford was the incumbent but was far from impressive, and Howard was a fifth-round pick who eventually became the starter and a Fantasy star. The same thing could happen here, although Ware is a better talent than Langford. We don't expect Ware to disappear this season, but he was basically handed the starting job for the Chiefs last year by default when Jamaal Charles started having knee problems. Ware did an admirable job with 214 carries for 921 yards (4.3 yards per carry) and three touchdowns along with 33 catches for 447 yards and two touchdowns, and he was the No. 16 running back in standard leagues. Hunt is going to have to take the job away from Ware, barring an injury, and that could happen if Ware struggles like he did down the stretch last season. Despite his overall success, Ware only had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in standard leagues and just one after Week 7. He wasn't bad, since he scored at least seven Fantasy points in 12 outings, but the Chiefs are clearly looking for more explosive plays from their backfield, which is why Hunt was added in the third round. It's fine to draft Ware as a No. 3 Fantasy running back this season with a mid-round pick, but don't reach for him as a starter. Hunt could easily be the best Chiefs running back in 2017, and he's the one to target on Draft Day in the majority of leagues.

ADRIAN PETERSON
RB, Saints

As we said to start this column about Dave Richard's other draft, Peterson in Round 9 of any Fantasy league is fine, but we all know that's not likely to happen. His name and history make Fantasy owners anxious to own him, especially if you hit a point in your draft where you don't like anyone else on the board. There are even some Fantasy owners who expect him to be better than Ingram this season for the Saints and who overlook that New Orleans also added rookie Alvin Kamara with a third-round pick. While that could happen, it's not likely for Peterson, who is 32 and coming off an injury-plagued final season for the Vikings in 2016 when he was limited to three games. In this magazine, for example, he was drafted in Round 3, which is way too soon and was also two rounds ahead of Ingram. It's unlikely Peterson is going to turn back the clock and run like the player he was as recently as 2015, when he was the No. 2 Fantasy

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running back in standard leagues. But you're not getting Fantasy points in 2017 for historical data, and Peterson could easily struggle going to a pass-first offense where he won't get the majority of touches as long as Ingram is healthy. Peterson's best bet is to fill Tim Hightower's role from last season when he was the backup to Ingram, and Hightower was the No. 33 running back in standard leagues with 133 carries for 548 yards and four touchdowns along with 22 catches for 200 yards and one touchdown. If you want that kind of production then settle for Peterson with a mid- to late-round pick. Otherwise your Fantasy team could struggle if you reach for him since older running backs don't typically get better as their careers come to a close.

BRANDIN COOKS
WR, Patriots

If you send your child off to college at Princeton and it doesn't work out, you'd like the fallback option to be Harvard. That's kind of the same thing with Cooks and his quarterbacks, going from Drew Brees in New Orleans to Tom Brady in New England with his offseason trade. There isn't really much of a drop-off there, and Cooks should still benefit from playing in a high-volume passing attack. The problem for Cooks is his role with the Patriots and the expectations from Fantasy owners. With the Saints, Cooks was either option 1 or 1A over the past two seasons for Brees, and he finished as the No. 9 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2016 and No. 11 in 2015. With the Patriots, you can argue that Cooks is the No. 3 target at best behind Rob Gronkowski and Julian Edelman, but that might not be his biggest issue. There are plenty of mouths to feed in New England with Gronkowski, Edelman, Malcolm Mitchell, Chris Hogan, Danny Amendola, Dwayne Allen, Dion Lewis, Rex Burkhead and James White. Brady will do his best to keep all those guys involved, which could mean there are some weeks when Cooks disappears. And we know about his struggles when he's played away from New Orleans. In 21 career road games, Cooks has seven touchdowns and two games with over 100 receiving yards. Compare that to his production in 21 games at the Superdome, where he has 13 touchdowns and five games with at least 100 receiving yards. He's still going to be a good Fantasy receiver with the Patriots, but he's not going to be as elite as he's been the past two years. Just be wary of drafting him before Round 4 in most formats this year.

KEENAN ALLEN
WR, Chargers

When Allen tore his ACL in Week 1 last year, the Chargers and potentially Fantasy owners thought the passing game was likely destroyed. After all, Allen was the best receiver for the Chargers, while Tyrell Williams and Hunter Henry were unproven, and Antonio Gates was over the hill. As we know now, Williams and Henry turned out to be quality weapons, Gates was still productive for another year, and Philip Rivers didn't exactly miss Allen, delivering the second-most touchdown passes of his career with 33 and his fourth year in a row with at least 4,200 passing yards. This year, Rivers has all those weapons at his disposal again, along with a brand new toy in rookie Mike Williams, who was the No. 7 overall pick in the NFL Draft. Allen should still be the No. 1 receiver for the Chargers, but the crowded receiving corps should lower his Fantasy value. That is, if he's healthy, and he said in April that his knee was at 85 percent from last year's injury. He should be fine for training camp, but Allen has appeared in just nine of a possible 32 games over the past two seasons after he played only eight games in 2015 because of a lacerated kidney. Allen should still be considered a starting Fantasy receiver coming into the season, but he's a low-end starter at best, especially in standard leagues. Mike Williams, Tyrell Williams, Henry and Gates will all get fed targets, and the running game should be strong with Melvin Gordon. It adds up to Allen being worse off now than before he got hurt last year, and his Fantasy production should suffer in 2017.

KELVIN BENJAMIN
WR, Panthers

We expect Benjamin to be in shape by the time training camp starts, but there was a report in late April that he weighed as much as 280 pounds. What? Benjamin is a big man at 6-foot-5, and the Panthers list his at 245 pounds, so it would be bad for his career if he got that heavy in the offseason. Rivera refuted the report that Benjamin is 280 pounds, but he acknowledged that Benjamin needs to work on his conditioning. "Am I concerned? Yes, because he is heavy. I'm going to admit that right now," Rivera said. "But is he working hard? Absolutely." We hope Rivera is right because CBS Sports reported that, according to Pro-Football-Reference, only 20 skill position players have ever caught a pass while being listed at 280 pounds or more. Even at 245 pounds, Benjamin has a lot to prove after a disappointing season in 2016. He was coming off a torn ACL, but he managed just 63 catches for 941 yards and seven touchdowns on 118 targets. He was the No. 18 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, but that's somewhat misleading given his week-to-week production. Benjamin only had five games with double digits in Fantasy points in standard leagues, but he also had five games with five points or less. The addition of McCaffrey and Samuel should impact Benjamin's targets in a negative way, and he could struggle if

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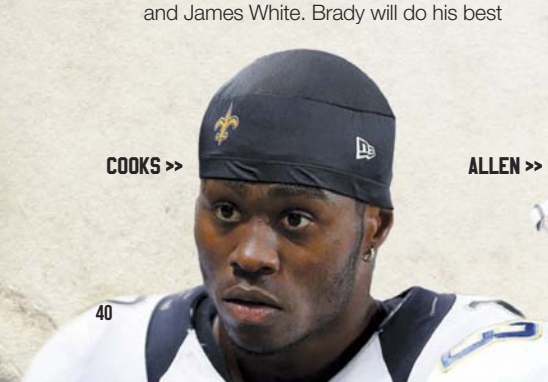

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he's out of shape, especially with Newton coming off shoulder surgery. Benjamin should be considered a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, and he's only worth drafting with a mid-round pick. His value will improve if he shows up in shape, so keep an eye on his weight in training camp.

DESEAN JACKSON
WR, Buccaneers

The Buccaneers signed Jackson to a three-year deal this offseason worth $35 million, including $20 million guaranteed, and that's a great move for Tampa Bay and quarterback Jameis Winston. But Jackson's Fantasy value isn't going to improve by leaving Washington. With the Redskins, Jackson was the No. 1 receiver, and he had another quality year in 2016 with 56 catches for 1,005 yards and four touchdowns. His 17.9 yards-per-catch figure led all receivers with at least 50 receptions, and he finished as the No. 29 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, which includes missing two games due to a shoulder injury. Jackson was great to close the season in 2016 with either 100 receiving yards or a touchdown in five of his final seven games, but now he has to take a backseat to Mike Evans with the Buccaneers. And Tampa Bay added rookie tight end O.J. Howard in the first round and rookie receiver Chris Godwin in the third round. Jackson averaged 7.1 targets a game last year with the Redskins, and it's doubtful he'll reach that again unless Evans drops significantly from his 10.9 targets a game, and Jackson will also have to overcome the impact of Howard and Cameron Brate. This is a receiving corps that finally has some diverse weapons for Winston, and Jackson might just play a vital role instead of act like the star. He's still worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid-round pick, but don't overvalue him as a starter, especially in PPR. He's the type of player who has plenty of name recognition, but his production doesn't always match the expectations.

TYREEK HILL
WR, Chiefs

It feels like the Chiefs have had a player like Hill before – just not as good. Dante Hall was known as "The Human Joystick." Dexter McCluster once declared himself as an "O.W." for "Offensive Weapon." And De'Anthony Thomas was supposed to be a better version of McCluster as a dual threat on offense and in the return game. Hill, as a rookie in 2016, was the best version of all those players in just one season. He finished as the No. 20 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 61 catches for 593 yards and six touchdowns on 83 targets along with 24 carries for 267 yards and three touchdowns. He also added three touchdowns in the return game, so he accounted for 12 total scores, and that's going to be hard to replicate this year. Now, coach Andy Reid ratcheted up expectations for him when he said at the Pro Bowl that Hill's snap count could double from the 26 offensive snaps per game he averaged in 2016. In theory, more snaps should mean more chances for him to contribute, and we'd all love that. But it also could lead to Fantasy owners reaching for Hill on Draft Day, and he's better suited coming into the year as a low-end No. 3 receiver with a mid-round pick. Reid already said Hill won't be overused at running back, and the addition of Hunt to join Ware in the backfield is reflective of that. And Hill still has Alex Smith as his quarterback, which won't enhance his receiving production, and he could be affected by a potential rebound year for Jeremy Maclin. If the big plays come down, which is likely, then Hill's Fantasy production will suffer, and you should view him as a key reserve with upside instead of a potential starter.

MARTELLUS BENNETT
TE, Packers

There are a lot of good tight ends this season, although it feels like we say that every year before being disappointed. But there are only 11 that I consider as true No. 1 options heading into training camp, and Bennett is not on that list. Those other guys are Gronkowski, Travis Kelce, Jimmy Graham, Olsen, Jordan Reed, Kyle Rudolph, Delanie Walker, Zach Ertz, Tyler Eifert, Henry and Jack Doyle, and I would draft all of them ahead of Bennett. He had a solid season in 2016 with the Patriots in helping them win the Super Bowl, especially as a replacement for Gronkowski, who was limited to eight games because of injury. Bennett finished with 55 catches for 701 yards and seven touchdowns on 73 targets, and he was the No. 7 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. He left New England as a free agent for Green Bay on a three-year, $20.25 million contract, and Bennett will now replace the departed Jared Cook. While it might seem like that's a boost for his Fantasy value, we expect Bennett's production to decline. Think about the last impactful Packers tight end for Fantasy owners. Richard Rodgers had his moments in 2015 with 58 catches for 510 yards and eight touchdowns, and before that it was Jermichael Finley in 2011 with 55 catches for 767 yards and eight touchdowns (Cook's big games came in the NFL playoffs last year and not necessarily the regular season). We can see Bennett being a good weapon for Aaron Rodgers, but his seven touchdowns last season were a career high. He also has just two seasons over 60 catches and 750 yards. If you consider Bennett a low-end Fantasy starter with a late-round pick then you're in good shape, but he's not someone you should target on Draft Day this year. He's another player whose name recognition ends up being more prominent than his production, and that's bad for his Fantasy value.

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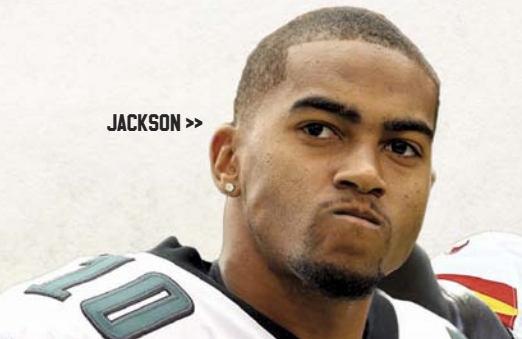

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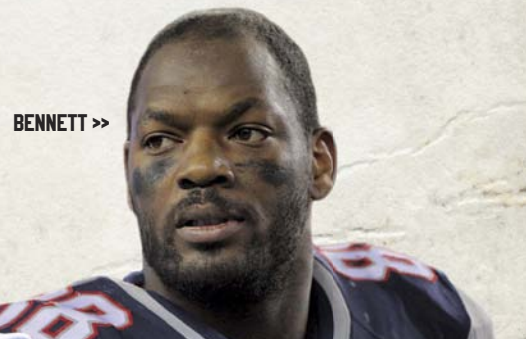

GRADING THE ROOKIES

The 2017 NFL Draft Class could impact Fantasy Football for years

BY DAVE RICHARD

There wasn't a slam-dunk quarterback, a bevy of unstoppable pass rushers or an array of rush-stuffing offensive linemen in the 2017 NFL Draft. But what this year's crop of rookies lacked in headline playmakers at the most important positions in football, it more than made up in skill-position talent.

That's a very, very good thing for Fantasy Football, particularly at a time where there's a ton of quarterback greatness already in the league.

Three receivers and two running backs were picked within the first 12 selections. So were three quarterbacks, by the way. A total of three tight ends went in the first round. Then after the first 50 picks, a total of four running backs, five receivers and five tight ends were gone.

We're looking at a draft class that should impact Fantasy Football for years. The biggest fish in the pond is Leonard Fournette, a throwback type who should be one of the rare running backs who can dominate touches in his backfield. The best receiver, in our estimation, is Corey Davis of the Titans. He's a big, rangy type with very good speed. The top tight end, O.J. Howard, landed in one of the best possible spots in the league.

That's just the beginning. One day we'll be able to look back on these rookies and be grateful for their contributions to our teams. Until then, we've got Fantasy drafts to dominate, and these rushers and pass catchers will be involved. Don't be shocked to see at least one rookie picked in every round from Round 2 until the end of the draft.

On the next few pages is a look at this year's crop of fresh talent, listed in order of how I've ranked them in standard seasonal leagues.

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Christian McCaffrey was working on three facets of the game – running, receiving and fielding punts – at the Panthers' complex shortly after the NFL Draft.

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RUNNING BACKS

1. LEONARD FOURNETTE

JAGUARS, 6-FOOT-0-1/2, 240 POUNDS, LSU

It's been five years since Jacksonville had a running back rush for over 1,000 yards, but it takes about five seconds to recognize Fournette has a great chance to do it. A physical freak with very good speed and power, Fournette should immediately find 15-plus touches per week in a Jaguars offense that craves a balanced attack after failing to run the ball even 38 percent of the time each of the last three seasons. The offensive line rebuild is already happening and the defense should begin to keep games closer. It all sets up for Fournette to have a great rookie year and, hopefully, eight solid seasons in the pros.

2017 PROJECTION: 255 carries, 1,115 rush yards, eight touchdowns; 30 receptions, 215 receiving yards

2. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

PANTHERS, 5-FOOT-11-1/4, 202 POUNDS, STANFORD

The Panthers' selection of McCaffrey signals a change in offensive philosophy, moving on from a run-heavy, physical style and opening things up a little more. McCaffrey is perfect for that because he's got the speed, quickness and hands to make plays off favorable matchups anywhere on the field. That's what he did in college, averaging 19.2 touches and 134.9 total yards per game - and that doesn't count what he did returning kicks and punts. McCaffrey is expected to smash the franchise single-season record for receptions by a running back (47 by Jonathan Stewart, 2011) and contribute a bunch of yards. Touchdowns could be hard to come by because Stewart and Cam Newton are better suited to lunge at the goal line -- McCaffrey scored just 10 of his 31 total collegiate touchdowns from nine yards or closer. But so long as he's running, receiving and putting up stats, Fantasy owners should be pretty happy.

2017 PROJECTION: 125 carries, 545 rush yards, three touchdowns; 65 receptions, 470 receiving yards, two receiving touchdowns

3. DALVIN COOK

VIKINGS, 5-FOOT-10-3/8, 210 POUNDS, FLORIDA STATE

Perhaps the most explosive, versatile running back in the entire draft class, Cook lands with a Vikings team that's looking for a spark following the release of long-time workhorse Adrian Peterson. Cook was unstoppable in college - he had just 12 games (seven as a freshman) out of 38 where he *didn't* have 100 total yards. He also averaged 1.3 touchdowns per game. No one can deny his talent, but the Vikings can deny him playing time. Minnesota already signed Latavius Murray this offseason and has Jerick McKinnon on the roster. The Vikings coaches have been traditionally slow to give rookies a chance to play, which could mean less-than-desirable touches for Cook throughout the year. The only way Cook breaks that barrier is to have an outstanding preseason, but even then he could lose touches at the goal line to the bulkier Murray. Fantasy owners who draft Cook have to be willing to play the waiting game.

2017 PROJECTION: 165 carries, 725 rush yards, four touchdowns; 40 receptions, 300 receiving yards, one receiving touchdown

4. JOE MIXON

BENGALS, 6-FOOT-0-3/4, 228 POUNDS, OKLAHOMA

Focusing solely on Mixon's on-field abilities, there's no denying that he'll enter training camp as Cincinnati's most promising rusher. He's about the same size as Jeremy Hill but decidedly faster and more versatile, and he's healthier and stronger than Giovani Bernard. That doesn't mean the Bengals coaching staff will just push their veterans aside and let the rookie handle every-down work. Mixon was productive in college but split reps the whole time, collecting 20 or more carries just twice in 25 games. That will certainly factor into how many touches the Bengals will give him, but there's no ignoring talent. Marvin Lewis rushed Hill into a starter's role as a rookie when his other backs weren't delivering, and he could do the same in time with Mixon. You just might have to wait several weeks for it to happen.

2017 PROJECTION: 150 carries, 685 rush yards, six touchdowns; 25 receptions, 250 receiving yards

5. KAREEM HUNT

CHIEFS, 5-FOOT-10-1/2, 216 POUNDS, TOLEDO

Any time an Andy Reid-coached team drafts a running back, Fantasy owners take notice. But when it's a three-down player like Hunt going to a team in need of dynamic rushing options, Fantasy owners get excited. Hunt had ridiculous numbers playing in the MAC, averaging 19.4 touches and 125.0 total yards per game with 45 total touchdowns in 44 appearances. There's a little concern about Hunt's experience, but he's got nice size and has proven to be tough and mostly durable. And though he doesn't have flashy speed, he's got enough to scoot by while executing with great balance and agility. At worst, he's a better, younger version of Spencer Ware. That should get him playing time sooner than later.

2017 PROJECTION: 190 carries, 790 rush yards, five touchdowns; 20 receptions, 130 receiving yards

6. JAMAAL WILLIAMS

PACKERS, 6-FOOT-0-3/8, 212 POUNDS, BYU

Williams is an example of a good running back landing in a great situation. Though he averaged 145.5 total yards per game last year at BYU, Williams is considered a physical rusher with adequate speed

but not a skilled receiver. But he's now a member of a Packers team desperate to find a capable rushing attack, and he's the biggest back they've got. Expected to split time with Ty Montgomery, Williams should easily fill the goal-line role and also get charged with carries to kill the clock in the fourth quarter. He does have a significant injury history (torn ACL in 2014, knee surgery in 2016, ankle injuries in 2016) but so long as he gets carries, he should be helpful for Fantasy owners.
2017 PROJECTION: 200 carries, 815 rush yards, five touchdowns; 10 receptions, 75 receiving yards

7. MARLON MACK

COLTS, 5-FOOT-11-3/8, 213 POUNDS, SOUTH FLORIDA

When it comes to speed, Mack delivers. He thrashed the competition for 6.2 yards per carry and 100.3 rush yards per game at USF, often displaying blazing wheels and good hands. What Mack lacks is size -- he's considered a little too thin -- and he's too impatient a runner to handle carries between the tackles. He might wind up being used as a Reggie Bush-type of back, someone who will get a few traditional carries per game but ultimately come up big on edge runs and receptions. Being the backup to 34-year-old Frank Gore isn't such a bad spot, either -- playing time could always be around the corner for Mack.
2017 PROJECTION: 135 carries, 620 rush yards, two touchdowns; 35 receptions, 275 receiving yards, one receiving touchdown

8. SAMAJE PERINE

REDSKINS, 5-FOOT-10-5/8, 233 POUNDS, OKLAHOMA

Over three years, Perine averaged 19.0 carries per game as the Sooners' starter, rushing for over 1,000 yards and 12-plus scores every season. Though he doesn't have the speed to take carries the distance, Perine runs smoothly and is willing to be physical, which is a combination NFL coaches crave from a lead back. He'll especially need good blocking and lots of carries to be a quality Fantasy option. Washington's O-line can handle the up-front stuff, but Rob Kelley stands in the way of Perine. In a way, both are similar backs, so the Redskins might be fine rotating both. That would annoy Fantasy owners who wouldn't feel good about starting either one on a regular basis.
2017 PROJECTION: 150 carries, 625 rush yards, four touchdowns; 10 receptions, 60 receiving yards

9. D'ONTA FOREMAN

TEXANS, 6-FOOT-0, 233 POUNDS, TEXAS

Foreman is the type of bullying rusher Bill O'Brien loves. He's tough, runs low to the ground and can typically lean forward for extra yards after his carries. He's also a good pass protector. But he joins the Texans after a 323-carry season, so there's a good chance the Texans take it easy with him. After all, Houston is committed to Lamar Miller as its lead runner, making Foreman someone who would just spell him for a handful of carries. Maybe Foreman impresses enough to land the goal-line job, but the only way he becomes a bell-cow right away is if Miller really struggles or misses playing time.
2017 PROJECTION: 120 carries, 500 rush yards, three touchdowns; 10 receptions, 65 receiving yards

10. JOE WILLIAMS

49ERS, 5-FOOT-11, 210 POUNDS, UTAH

Williams wasn't particularly consistent on the field and was quite upsetting off the field, retiring from football before coming back for his senior year. With his focus seemingly on sticking to football, Williams has a chance to succeed because he fits the mold of running backs Kyle Shanahan likes in his offenses. He's a good, patient one-cut runner with some breakaway speed, plus he's more capable of catching passes than his stats suggest (20 catches in two seasons). A little undersized and not very good in pass protection, Williams will only play a meaningful role if Carlos Hyde struggles or misses playing time but could milk some carries away from game to game.
2017 PROJECTION: 90 carries, 405 rush yards, two touchdowns; 20 receptions, 150 receiving yards

WIDE RECEIVERS

1. COREY DAVIS

TITANS, 6-FOOT-2-3/4, 209 POUNDS, WESTERN MICHIGAN

If the Titans managed to turn Rishard Matthews into a reliable Fantasy option last year, Corey Davis might become one of the game's next great superstars. A beast in college, Davis started each of his 50 games, averaging 15.9 yards per catch, 105.7 yards per game and 1.04 touchdowns per appearance. Granted, the competition he faced in the MAC wasn't anything amazing, but he showed up with touchdowns in games against Wisconsin, Purdue and two versus Michigan State. Armed with an awesome blend of size and speed, Davis should be able to pull safeties from focusing on the Titans run game while also providing a huge target for Marcus Mariota everywhere on the field. That includes the red zone, where 22 of his 52 touchdowns were scored from. Even if the Titans stick to a run-first doctrine, Davis should rack up close to 150 targets and lead all rookie receivers in yardage and touchdowns.
2017 PROJECTION: 70 receptions, 875 yards, six touchdowns

2. MIKE WILLIAMS

CHARGERS, 6-FOOT-3-5/8, 218 POUNDS, CLEMSON

Maybe the Chargers didn't need to draft Williams given their receiving corps, but you can understand why they'd want him. Evolving into a matchup nightmare in 2016, Williams used his big body, physical style and good (not great) speed

to dominate competition en route to a 98-catch, 1,361-yard, 11-touchdown season. On a Chargers offense littered with talent, Williams should rarely see double coverage and become a favorite of Philip Rivers. The biggest drawback isn't his lack of breakaway speed, it's a possible lack of targets since the Chargers have established pass catchers like Keenan Allen and Antonio Gates as well as promising young players like Tyrell Williams and Hunter Henry. Still, Mike Williams should contribute a good amount his first year and much more as time goes on.
2017 PROJECTION: 55 receptions, 750 yards, five touchdowns

3. JOHN ROSS

BENGALS, 5-FOOT-10-3/4, 188 POUNDS, WASHINGTON

Ross is not just the fastest receiver in his draft class, not just the fastest player in this draft class, but the fastest straight-line runner in the history of the NFL Combine's 40-yard dash. It's that break-neck speed that more than makes up for his lack of bulk. Ross caught 81 passes for 1,150 yards and 17 touchdowns last year for the Huskies, adding 102 yards and a touchdown on the ground and another score during one of his kick returns. Fitting in with the Bengals should be a cinch, and he'll force opposing defenses to play their safeties back and will draw coverage away from A.J. Green. He's also a very good route-runner, giving him opportunities to make plays in the red zone instead of being just a go-long receiver. He does have a serious track record of injuries, but that risk is worth the reward of some incredible weeks for Fantasy purposes.
2017 PROJECTION: 45 receptions, 770 yards, four touchdowns

4. ZAY JONES

BILLS, 6-FOOT-2-1/8, 201 POUNDS, EAST CAROLINA

Desperate for receiving help, the Bills landed Jones to help create an alternative to Sammy Watkins (and a potential top target for games Watkins misses). He was very productive throughout his college career but was especially effective during his past two seasons, averaging 10.7 catches and 118.5 yards per outing. A tremendous route runner with savvy skills and experience lining up everywhere, Jones will probably begin his career working the slot for the Bills but spreading out and potentially working as the No. 2 receiver. That could lead to some nice numbers as Buffalo transitions from a run-heavy offense to a West Coast scheme. Playing on a team that will trail in a number of games won't hurt either.
2017 PROJECTION: 60 receptions, 695 yards, four touchdowns

5. CURTIS SAMUEL

PANTHERS, 5-FOOT-10-5/8, 196 POUNDS, OHIO STATE

Considered a Christian McCaffrey "clone" because of his versatility, it should be no surprise that Samuel wound up with the Panthers, just like McCaffrey. Though there is a chance the two will take turns lining up in the backfield, in the slot, really anywhere, the hunch is Samuel will play more in the slot, creating mismatches thanks to his speed and shiftiness. Samuel ran for 771 yards and eight touchdowns and caught 74 passes for 865 yards and seven touchdowns last season. The receiver-turned-running back-turned-receiver is extremely fast and should nab playing time away from guys like Russell Shepard and Charles Johnson right away. With Newton expected to throw quicker, shorter passes in 2017, look for Samuel to be a key contributor.
2017 PROJECTION: 45 receptions, 500 yards, three touchdowns; 30 carries, 140 yards, one touchdown

6. TAYWAN TAYLOR

TITANS, 5-FOOT-11, 203 POUNDS, WESTERN KENTUCKY

Normally we'd say Taylor would compete for a slot role, but the Titans don't have a slot receiver ready to compete with him. Thus, expect Taylor to find some decent playing time early on. His last two seasons for the Hilltoppers were amazing as his per-game averages came out to 6.6 receptions, 114.2 yards and 1.2 touchdowns (better than new teammate Corey Davis). The Titans didn't use three receivers too often last season but might change that as part of a seemingly alternating offensive philosophy given their draft choices and the capabilities of their quarterback. Bottom line? Taylor should earn a spot as a speedy slot wideout in Tennessee, which should lead to a good amount of yards.
2017 PROJECTION: 50 receptions, 640 yards, three touchdowns

7. ARDARIUS STEWART

JETS, 5-FOOT-11-1/8, 204 POUNDS, ALABAMA

Stewart wasn't as prolific as Amari Cooper was for the Crimson Tide, averaging 4.3 catches and 57.9 yards per game -- pretty pedestrian numbers. But Stewart's landing spot with the Jets could force him into some serious playing time as a rookie. The Jets are thin at receiver and can definitely use a good-hands man with the ability to make plays after the catch. One problem is that the Jets are pretty weak at quarterback, which means the targets he gets won't always be precise. Hopefully he finds lots of playing time and racks up lots of catches.
2017 PROJECTION: 50 receptions, 615 yards, three touchdowns

TIGHT ENDS

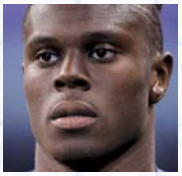
1. O.J. HOWARD

BUCCANEERS, 6-FOOT-5-3/4, 251 POUNDS, ALABAMA

What do you get when you take a gigantic, fast tight end and pair him with a rising young quarterback who has a tendency to lean on his tight ends? A lot of Fantasy points, hopefully! Rare is the rookie tight end who inspires confidence, but Howard passes the eyeball test and should improve on the numbers he put up in college. Criminally underused with

the Crimson Tide, Howard failed to top even 650 yards in any of his four seasons, yet averaged 15.1 yards per catch. It's always a leap of faith to trust a rookie at tight end in Fantasy, but Winston has completed about a third of his touchdowns to the position and seems to favor bigger targets. Defenses won't have an answer for matching up with Howard, especially when he's on the field at the same time as Mike Evans and DeSean Jackson. Figure Howard to be good enough to start your Fantasy season with -- and potentially stick with all year long.
2017 PROJECTION: 45 receptions, 620 yards, six touchdowns

2. DAVID NJOKU



BROWNS, 6-FOOT-4, 246 POUNDS, MIAMI (FLA.)

Njoku was considered the tight end with the most potential in the draft, but was also the most raw. He'll need time to evolve into a refined professional footballer, though he might have to learn on the job with the Browns. At Miami, he averaged 16.6 yards per catch over his two seasons, scoring nine times (eight last year). His size/speed combination along with his athleticism make him a fascinating player, but the brutal combination of playing with the Browns' quarterbacks and not being "NFL-ready" could keep his numbers moderately low in his first season.
2017 PROJECTION: 40 receptions, 560 yards, three touchdowns

3. EVAN ENGRAM

GIANTS, 6-FOOT-3-3/8, 233 POUNDS, OLE MISS

Engram is more of a receiver than a tight end, able to snare passes with his big hands via a large catch radius and beat slower defenders with 4.4 speed. He's most likely going to be flexed out rather than kept inline, partially because he's an average blocker. The issue here is that Engram is going from being the No. 1 receiver for his school to, potentially, the No. 4 receiver for the G-Men. In time, he'll be a nice contributor for the Giants, but while he's sharing the field with guys like Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall and Sterling Shepard, he's probably going to underwhelm.
2017 PROJECTION: 40 receptions, 500 yards, three touchdowns

QUARTERBACKS

1. DESHAUN WATSON

TEXANS, 6-FOOT-2-1/2, 221 POUNDS, CLEMSON

No doubt about it, Watson was the most prolific stat producer among his peers. Not only did he throw for over 10,000 yards over three seasons, but he also ran for nearly 2,000 yards. He also threw 90 touchdowns and ran for 26 in 38 career games with the Tigers. There's no way he'll sit on the bench behind Tom Savage for a long time in Houston, and with a stud receiver like DeAndre Hopkins, he'll have a chance to find some good numbers in favorable matchups. Expect some growing pains - Watson isn't your typical pocket passer - but he should definitely be better than any quarterback Houston has had the past two seasons. His Fantasy impact might only be felt when used as a one-week replacement this year.
2017 PROJECTION: 2,725 passing yards, 15 touchdowns, 9 interceptions; 390 rush yards, two rushing touchdowns

2. DESHONE KIZER

BROWNS, 6-FOOT-4 1/4, 233 POUNDS, NOTRE DAME

Kizer thrived in the Fighting Irish's zone-read, shotgun spread offense, but really saw his numbers pop when he had good receivers in 2015. Now he'll head to Cleveland where he has some quality talent (Corey Coleman, Kenny Britt, David Njoku) and a very good offensive line protecting him. Unfortunately, Kizer is still a work-in-progress, in need of more than just one summer with coach Hue Jackson before turning into a capable starter. Nonetheless, his competition for playing time is Cody Kessler, so expect to see Kizer on the field sooner than later.
2017 PROJECTION: 2,750 passing yards, 14 touchdowns, 13 interceptions; 210 rush yards, one rushing touchdown

3. MITCHELL TRUBISKY

BEARS, 6-FOOT-2-1/8, 222 POUNDS, NORTH CAROLINA

Trubisky is the best pure passer in the draft class. He consistently threw with accuracy from the pocket and was mostly dominant in 2016 with a 68.2 percent completion rate, 3,748 yards, 30 touchdowns, six interceptions and five rushing touchdowns. The Bears say he'll start the season on the bench behind Mike Glennon, but if Glennon falters the franchise will be under pressure to put Trubisky on the field. It'll happen, but probably not until the mid-point of the season unless Trubisky looks really good in training camp. He's a good passer but very inexperienced, plus he failed to beat out average competition to start at UNC in 2014 and 2015. It'll be a problem if he can't beat out Glennon by November.
2017 PROJECTION: 1,920 passing yards, 10 touchdowns, 7 interceptions; 110 rush yards, one rushing touchdown

4. PATRICK MAHOMES

CHIEFS, 6-FOOT-2, 225 POUNDS, TEXAS TECH

Mahomes is the epitome of a project pick, gifted with the strongest arm in his draft class but also cursed with sloppy footwork. He needs to refine his game, learn how to read coverage and get taught the Chiefs' West Coast offense. Until then, he's expected to sit back and watch Alex Smith play for Kansas City. Even though he had insane numbers in college (he averaged 388.2 passing yards per game!), Mahomes is far from being ready for the NFL, and the Chiefs know it. Expect Smith to play this year and then get released when his contract becomes too bloated in 2018. Mahomes will take over then.
2017 PROJECTION: Won't play meaningful snaps

2017 MOCK DRAFT

	ADAM AIZER 1	HEATH CUMMINGS 2	MERON BERKSON 3	CHRIS TOWERS 4	TIM YODER 5	JAMEY EISENBERG 6
1	EZEKIEL ELLIOTT RB • DAL	DAVID JOHNSON RB • ARI	LE'VEON BELL RB • PIT	ANTONIO BROWN WR • PIT	JULIO JONES WR • ATL	ODELL BECKHAM WR • NYG
2	DEMARCO MURRAY RB • TEN	DEANDRE HOPKINS WR • HOU	AMARI COOPER WR • OAK	MICHAEL THOMAS WR • NO	MARSHAWN LYNCH RB • OAK	JAY AJAYI RB • MIA
3	DAVANTE ADAMS WR • GB	DOUG BALDWIN WR • SEA	TODD GURLEY RB • LAR	LAMAR MILLER RB • HOU	C.J. ANDERSON RB • DEN	CARLOS HYDE RB • SF
4	ALSHON JEFFERY WR • PHI	KEENAN ALLEN WR • LAC	ANDREW LUCK QB • IND	ALLEN ROBINSON WR • JAC	CAM NEWTON QB • CAR	TERRELLE PRYOR WR • WAS
5	AMEER ABDULLAH RB • DET	TRAVIS KELCE TE • KC	JARVIS LANDRY WR • MIA	JORDAN REED TE • WAS	ROB KELLEY RB • WAS	MARK INGRAM RB • NO
6	MATT RYAN QB • ATL	DERRICK HENRY RB • TEN	TYREEK HILL WR • KC	TY MONTGOMERY RB • GB	STEFON DIGGS WR • MIN	EDDIE LACY RB • SEA
7	COREY DAVIS WR • TEN	DESEAN JACKSON WR • TB	JAMISON CROWDER WR • WAS	DOUG MARTIN RB • TB	DELANIE WALKER TE • TEN	WILLIE SNEAD WR • NO
8	HUNTER HENRY TE • LAC	RANDALL COBB WR • GB	MIKE WILLIAMS WR • LAC	COREY COLEMAN WR • CLE	EMMANUEL SANDERS WR • DEN	KAREEM HUNT RB • KC
9	KENNETH DIXON RB • BAL	RUSSELL WILSON QB • SEA	BILAL POWELL RB • NYJ	PIERRE GARCON WR • SF	REX BURKHEAD RB • NE	ZACH ERTZ TE • PHI
10	DEVANTE PARKER WR • MIA	DANNY WOODHEAD RB • BAL	JACK DOYLE TE • IND	CAMERON MEREDITH WR • CHI	JAMAAL CHARLES RB • DEN	MARCUS MARIOTA QB • TEN
11	JOE WILLIAMS RB • SF	SAMAJE PERINE RB • WAS	JORDAN MATTHEWS WR • PHI	TERRANCE WEST RB • BAL	PHILIP RIVERS QB • LAC	RISHARD MATTHEWS WR • TEN
12	WENDELL SMALLWOOD RB • PHI	GIOVANI BERNARD RB • CIN	JAMES CONNER RB • PIT	ELI MANNING QB • NYG	STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI K • NE	JOHN BROWN WR • ARI
13	CHIEFS DST	C.J. PROSISE RB • SEA	RYAN MATHEWS RB • PHI	MARTELLUS BENNETT TE • GB	CARDINALS DST	CARSON WENTZ QB • PHI
14	EVAN ENGRAM TE • NYG	FALCONS DST	PATRIOTS DST	RAMS DST	KENNY BRITT WR • CLE	JUSTIN TUCKER K • BAL
15	ADAM VINATIERI K • NE	MASON CROSBY K • GB	WIL LUTZ K • NO	DUSTIN HOPKINS K • WAS	COLE BEASLEY WR • DAL	GIANTS DST

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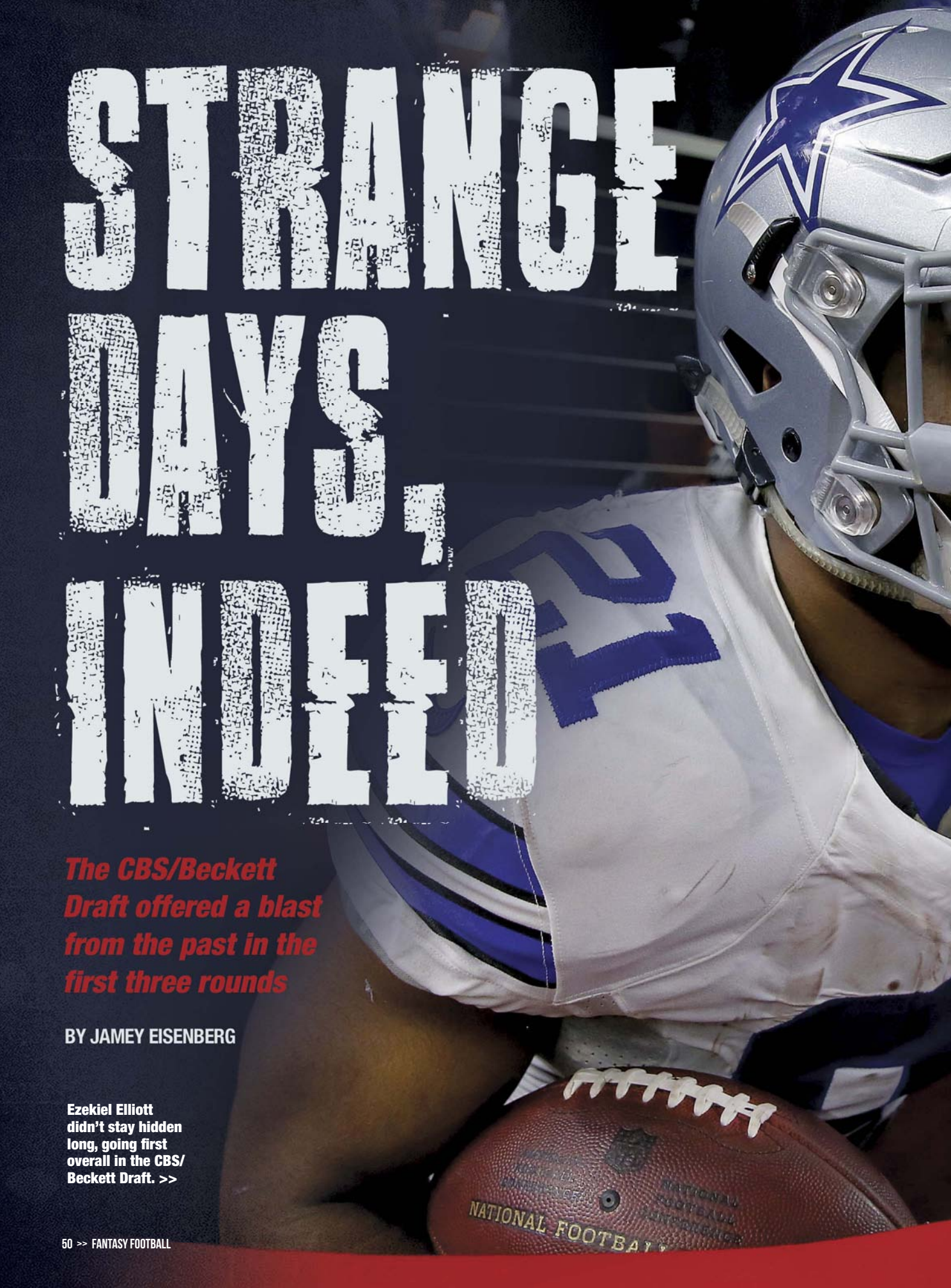
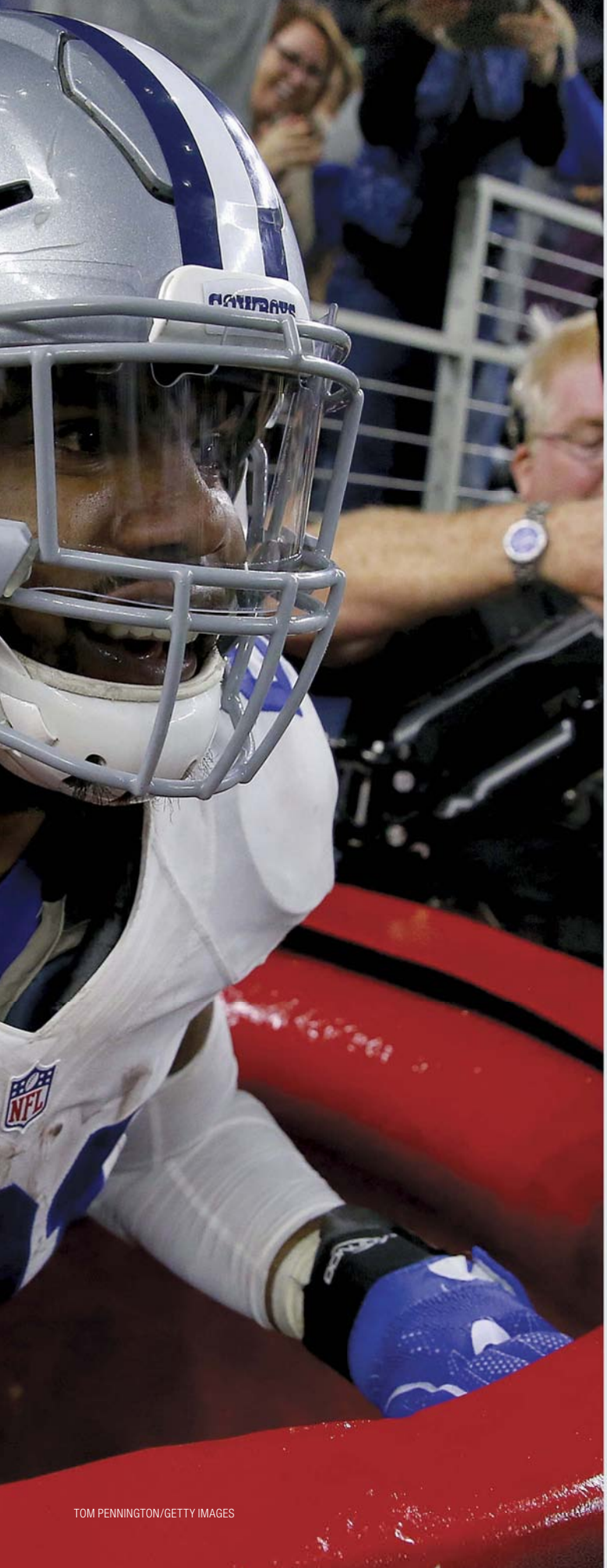
STRANGE DAYS, INDEED

The CBS/Beckett Draft offered a blast from the past in the first three rounds

BY JAMEY EISENBERG



Ezekiel Elliott didn't stay hidden long, going first overall in the CBS/ Beckett Draft. >>



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Ezekiel Elliott at No. 1 overall? Drew Brees over Tom Brady? Marshawn Lynch and Adrian Peterson being drafted in the first three rounds – in 2017?

Fantasy Football drafts can get crazy sometimes. And that's what happened here.

This 12-team standard mock draft was done right after the NFL Draft was over, which means we haven't seen any players in their new uniforms yet - rookies or veterans. So no one has any idea if Leonard Fournette is a good fit in Jacksonville, or if Lynch (Oakland) and Peterson (New Orleans) can turn back the clock with their new teams.

It's all a guessing game until we get to training camp. And even then, as Fantasy owners are well aware, you can never tell how things are going to work out.

This is just a guide to help you find your way on Draft Day. And every owner in this mock draft got a chance to explain a move they made or a strategy they employed.

For example, Heath Cummings at No. 2 overall took David Johnson, but the rest of his running back corps is filled with question marks, albeit ones with upside, in Derrick Henry, Danny Woodhead, Samaje Perine, Giovani Bernard and C.J. Prosise. You'll find out why Heath isn't worried about that group at all.

And Will Brinson, at No. 12 overall, loaded up at receiver to start his draft with A.J. Green, Dez Bryant and Demaryius Thomas with three of his first four picks. His top running backs are Joe Mixon and Spencer Ware, which could work out, but Will explains why he likes going heavy at receiver if he picks toward the end of Round 1.

You'll get plenty of details on every team. And, obviously, you'll want to follow my mock draft at No. 6 overall because it's awesome (kidding, sort of).

As a reference point, all touchdowns in this standard-scoring league are worth six points, and we award one point for every 10 yards rushing and receiving and one point for every 25 yards passing. We feature a starting lineup of QB, 2 RB, 2 WR, TE, K, DST and a FLEX (RB/WR/TE).

STRANGE DAYS, INDEED

ADAM AIZER

Q: *Let's start at the top. What was the reason for drafting Ezekiel Elliott with the first overall pick ahead of Le'Veon Bell and David Johnson?*

A: "It's a standard scoring league, so the passing game production of Johnson and Bell didn't factor in my decision. I would have taken Bell in a PPR league, but in this format Elliott was an easy choice. Elliott is not only the safest player in Fantasy Football, he also has among the most upside. Where is the risk? Any running back could get hurt, but that Dallas offensive line has kept guys like DeMarco Murray and Darren McFadden healthy. Elliott is young, talented and a huge part of the offense, and he should consistently score touchdowns."

HEATH CUMMINGS

Q: *Your running back corps has one guaranteed starter in David Johnson and then a lot of backups/committee guys. Are you confident in this strategy at running back going into the season?*

A: "I don't generally subscribe to one positional theory over another - I try to let the draft come to me. With that being said, one of the reasons I went with Johnson in the first round is that I was confident I would like the receivers more at the Round 2-3 turn. A lot of running backs went earlier than I expected after that, and I missed a couple of runs. It's not that difficult to find a No. 2 running back from week-to-week, and I'd be really surprised if at least one of these guys doesn't finish in the top 24 at the position. Just don't ask me which one."

MERON BERKSON

Q: *It seems like you got a gift with Todd Gurley falling in your lap in Round 3 at No. 27 overall. Are you confident Gurley can bounce back after last year's terrible season?*

A: "Gurley was a steal in Round 3. He was drafted first overall in many leagues last year, so it was a no-brainer based on the talent alone. I think the change of coaching to Sean McVay and the Rams' improvements on offense will help Gurley get back to his impressive rookie season form. Also, the fact that there is no running back competing with Gurley for touches increases his value. A potential No. 1 running back in Round 3? Sign me up."

CHRIS TOWERS

Q: *You were the last owner to draft a quarterback with Eli Manning in Round 12. Your team is solid at every position, but can Manning rebound in 2017 to be a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback again and lead your team to the playoffs?*

A: "At 36, Manning is at that age where a big drop-off in ability isn't out of the question, but I'm not ready to write him off just yet. With Brandon Marshall and Evan Engram added to a receiving corps that already featured Odell Beckham and Sterling Shepard, this might be the best group of weapons he's ever had around him. I think he's an easy No. 1 quarterback again and a great value where I grabbed him."

TIM YODER

Q: *You drafted Marshawn Lynch in Round 2 at No. 20 overall. Why are you so confident Lynch will play well at 31 years old and coming out of retirement after a year off?*

A: "I feel that Marshawn is going to a great offensive team with little competition at the running back spot, and he has a history of scoring touchdowns. With that being said, he wasn't who I was targeting at that spot, but I felt he had a higher floor than some of the other running back options that were available at my pick. If I had to do it over again I might have taken another receiver instead and picked up a few high-ceiling running backs later in the draft."

JAMEY EISENBERG

Q: *Odell Beckham got plenty of company this offseason, but you still drafted him at No. 6 overall. Is there any question he's still worth drafting there?*

A: "What an excellent question, and from a handsome fellow, I might add. Yes, Beckham got company with Marshall and Engram joining the Giants, as well as Shepard coming off a solid rookie campaign in 2016. But we're all aware that Beckham is one of the best receivers in the NFL, and Manning will continue to lean on him as much as possible. Beckham is likely going to be there at No. 6 in the majority of leagues after Bell, Johnson, Elliott, Antonio Brown and Julio Jones are drafted in some order. And every Fantasy owner should still pull the trigger on Beckham at that spot."

DAVE RICHARD

Q: *You drafted three running backs that Fantasy owners are curious about for different reasons in Isaiah Crowell, Latavius Murray and Jeremy Hill. What is your confidence level in all three?*

A: "Believe it or not, my confidence is the strongest in Crowell. The other two backs were value picks in case something goes wrong with the rookies next to them on their respective depth charts (Dalvin Cook in Minnesota and Joe Mixon in Cincinnati). Crowell is locked and loaded to lead the Browns run game. Working behind that improved offensive line will further boost Crowell's rushing averages, which means more yards. I think he has a chance to set new career-highs and finish the year as a No. 1 Fantasy running back."

TIM TROUT

Q: *You drafted Adrian Peterson in Round 3 at No. 32 overall, ahead of Mark Ingram. Are you not concerned about Peterson's age (32) and going to New Orleans as a backup to Ingram?*

A: "I know taking Peterson ahead of Ingram is a bit of a gamble, but I feel like he still has the potential to be a dominant Fantasy running back, even at age 32. With an offense that can air-it-out and put points on the board, I see Peterson with an opportunity to

get plenty of touches and make things happen since he isn't considered to be the main focal point in the offense, as he was with Minnesota."

DAVID SHARP

Q: *You wasted no time in drafting Leonard Fournette in Round 2 at No. 16 overall. Some Fantasy owners are concerned if he is worth an early-round selection playing in Jacksonville, but why are you so confident that he should be drafted here?*

A: "He's definitely a high-risk, high-reward player, however, with Jacksonville's regression in offensive production last year, I believe they will utilize Fournette to his potential. I think he has the upside to score eight-to-10 touchdowns. In the event that he has a slow start, I have some depth to cover me until he gets going."

GEORGE MASELLI

Q: *Most Fantasy analysts have Tom Brady as either the No. 1 or No. 2 quarterback in their rankings, and you had the chance to draft Brady in Round 3 at No. 34 overall. Yet you drafted Drew Brees instead. Why Brees over Brady?*

A: "I was dumb enough to draft Brady at No. 1 overall in 2008 after his 50-touchdown season in 2007. He didn't survive the first game (a 17-10 win over the Chiefs) with the only major injury of his career. As a Patriots fan, I'd never do that to him - or me - again. Plus, Brees is two years younger and plays for a team that again will be chasing points most of the season."

MIKE PAYNE

Q: *You drafted three players in your first four picks that make Fantasy owners a little nervous, either because of injury or uncertainty, in Rob Gronkowski, Christian McCaffrey and Sammy Watkins. What makes you confident in all three?*

A: "I guess I don't see Gronkowski and Watkins as significant risks anymore, as their medical reports indicate they should be ready for training camp. McCaffrey? Maybe. But I heard the same concerns when I took Elliott in the first round last year. Risk and reward. The Panthers did not select McCaffrey to have him stand along the sidelines, and - assuming health, which is always the case with Fantasy Football - I think he's too good an athlete not to get touches in some way, shape or form. My goal was to come away with three strong pass catchers among my first four picks, and I was able to do that."

<< The Raiders are thankful that Marshawn Lynch opted to come out of retirement and play by the Bay. Although he didn't play at all last season, Beast Mode still was taken in the second round.

WILL BRINSON

Q: *You drafted three receivers with your first four picks in A.J. Green, Dez Bryant and Demaryius Thomas. Are you confident you still have enough talent at running back to be competitive, including Joe Mixon as your No. 1 option at the end of Round 3?*

A: "Absolutely, and I would have felt very good about it if I had gotten McCaffrey instead of Thomas. If I'm at the back end of the first round, I'm looking to go WR-WR and then grab good running backs if they're available at the Round 3-4 turn. If not, I'll take the best available player and just go heavy at running back late. The only thing I might change is going RB-RB at the Round 7-8 turn instead of quarterback and tight end and gotten Kareem Hunt and Jeremy Hill as handcuffs for Spencer Ware and Mixon. But I still love my receiver talent and the upside of my running backs with flexibility at the position."

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JAMEY EISENBERG'S STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 >> Le'Veon Bell RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
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107 >> Danny Woodhead RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
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146 >> Carson Wentz QB | PHI (Bye: 10)
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155 >> Will Fuller WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
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159 >> James Conner RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
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161 >> Darren McFadden RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
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168 >> Chris Thompson RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
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170 >> Kenyan Drake RB | MIA (Bye: 11)
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193 >> Malcolm Mitchell WR | NE (Bye: 9)
194 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
195 >> Seahawks DST | SEA (Bye: 6)
196 >> Zach Zenner RB | DET (Bye: 7)
197 >> Quincy Enunwa WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
198 >> Chris Hogan WR | NE (Bye: 9)
199 >> Vikings DST | MIN (Bye: 9)
200 >> Patriots DST | NE (Bye: 9)

DAVE RICHARD'S STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 >> Le'Veon Bell RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
2 >> David Johnson RB | ARI (Bye: 8)
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178 >> Allen Hurns WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
179 >> Anquan Boldin WR | FA
180 >> Kenny Golladay WR | DET (Bye: 7)
181 >> Andy Dalton QB | CIN (Bye: 6)
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183 >> Mohamed Sanu WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
184 >> Charles Sims RB | TB (Bye: 11)
185 >> Paul Richardson WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
186 >> Eric Ebron TE | DET (Bye: 7)
187 >> Matthew Stafford QB | DET (Bye: 7)
188 >> Coby Fleener TE | NO (Bye: 5)
189 >> Jeremy Langford RB | CHI (Bye: 9)
190 >> DJ Pumphrey RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
191 >> Devin Funchess WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
192 >> Curtis Samuel WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
193 >> Tyler Boyd WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
194 >> Jeremy McNichols RB | TB (Bye: 11)
195 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
196 >> Julius Thomas TE | MIA (Bye: 11)
197 >> Antonio Gates TE | LAC (Bye: 9)
198 >> Cameron Brate TE | TB (Bye: 11)
199 >> Evan Engram TE | NYG (Bye: 8)
200 >> Dede Westbrook WR | JAC (Bye: 8)

HEATH CUMMINGS' STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 >> David Johnson RB | ARI (Bye: 8)
2 >> Ezekiel Elliott RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
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89 >> Brandon Marshall WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
90 >> Willie Snead WR | NO (Bye: 5)
91 >> Jamison Crowder WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
92 >> Danny Woodhead RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
93 >> Eric Decker WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
94 >> Rishard Matthews WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
95 >> Tyrell Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
96 >> Marqise Lee WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
97 >> Kenny Britt WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
98 >> Doug Martin RB | TB (Bye: 11)
99 >> Kenneth Dixon RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
100 >> Giovani Bernard RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
101 >> Tyler Lockett WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
102 >> John Brown WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
103 >> Frank Gore RB | IND (Bye: 11)
104 >> Bilal Powell RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
105 >> Jonathan Stewart RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
106 >> Latavius Murray RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
107 >> Jeremy Hill RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
108 >> Thomas Rawls RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
109 >> Adrian Peterson RB | NO (Bye: 5)
110 >> Jamaal Williams RB | GB (Bye: 8)
111 >> Sterling Shepard WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
112 >> Kenny Stills WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
113 >> DeVante Parker WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
114 >> Samaje Perine RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
115 >> C.J. Prosise RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
116 >> Jamaal Charles RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
117 >> Theo Riddick RB | DET (Bye: 7)
118 >> Josh Doctson WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
119 >> Josh Reynolds WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
120 >> Kevin White WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
121 >> Cameron Meredith WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
122 >> Pierre Garcon WR | SF (Bye: 11)
123 >> John Ross WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
124 >> Curtis Samuel WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
125 >> LeGarrette Blount RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
126 >> Kareem Hunt RB | KC (Bye: 10)
127 >> Jerick McKinnon RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
128 >> O.J. Howard TE | TB (Bye: 11)
129 >> Adam Thielen WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
130 >> Charles Sims RB | TB (Bye: 11)
131 >> James White RB | NE (Bye: 9)
132 >> Ben Roethlisberger QB | PIT (Bye: 9)
133 >> Derek Carr QB | OAK (Bye: 10)
134 >> Duke Johnson RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
135 >> Jeremy Maclin WR | KC (Bye: 10)
136 >> J.J. Nelson WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
137 >> Rex Burkhead RB | NE (Bye: 9)
138 >> Dak Prescott QB | DAL (Bye: 6)
139 >> Eric Ebron TE | DET (Bye: 7)
140 >> C.J. Fiedorowicz TE | HOU (Bye: 7)
141 >> Broncos DST | DEN (Bye: 5)
142 >> Dion Lewis RB | NE (Bye: 9)
143 >> T.J. Yeldon RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
144 >> DeAndre Washington RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
145 >> Ryan Mathews RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
146 >> Quincy Enunwa WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
147 >> Mike Wallace WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
148 >> Darren Sproles RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
149 >> Chris Thompson RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
150 >> Seahawks DST | SEA (Bye: 6)
151 >> Dede Westbrook WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
152 >> Marvin Jones WR | DET (Bye: 7)
153 >> Taylor Gabriel WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
154 >> Mohamed Sanu WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
155 >> Robert Woods WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
156 >> Philip Rivers QB | LAC (Bye: 9)
157 >> Carson Wentz QB | PHI (Bye: 10)
158 >> Eli Manning QB | NYG (Bye: 8)
159 >> Andy Dalton QB | CIN (Bye: 6)
160 >> Matthew Stafford QB | DET (Bye: 7)
161 >> Jack Doyle TE | IND (Bye: 11)
162 >> David Njoku TE | CLE (Bye: 9)
163 >> Evan Engram TE | NYG (Bye: 8)
164 >> Patriots DST | NE (Bye: 9)
165 >> Cardinals DST | ARI (Bye: 8)
166 >> Zay Jones WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
167 >> Jacquizz Rodgers RB | TB (Bye: 11)
168 >> Devontae Booker RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
169 >> Alvin Kamara RB | NO (Bye: 5)
170 >> D'Onta Foreman RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
171 >> Jalen Richard RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
172 >> Coby Fleener TE | NO (Bye: 5)
173 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
174 >> Cooper Kupp WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
175 >> JuJu Smith-Schuster WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
176 >> Malcolm Mitchell WR | NE (Bye: 9)
177 >> Chris Hogan WR | NE (Bye: 9)
178 >> DJ Pumphrey RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
179 >> Wendell Smallwood RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
180 >> Cole Beasley WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
181 >> ArDarius Stewart WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
182 >> Eli Rogers WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
183 >> Isaiah Ford WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
184 >> Jesse James TE | PIT (Bye: 9)
185 >> Dwayne Allen TE | NE (Bye: 9)
186 >> Breshad Perriman WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
187 >> Blake Bortles QB | JAC (Bye: 8)
188 >> Carson Palmer QB | ARI (Bye: 8)
189 >> Tyrod Taylor QB | BUF (Bye: 6)
190 >> Will Fuller WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
191 >> Allen Hurns WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
192 >> Aldrick Robinson WR | SF (Bye: 11)
193 >> Tajae Sharpe WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
194 >> Devin Funchess WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
195 >> Brandon LaFell WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
196 >> Phillip Dorsett WR | IND (Bye: 11)
197 >> Tyler Boyd WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
198 >> Chiefs DST | KC (Bye: 10)
199 >> Jared Cook TE | OAK (Bye: 10)
200 >> James Conner RB | PIT (Bye: 9)

JAMEY EISENBERG'S PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 >> Le'Veon Bell RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
2 >> David Johnson RB | ARI (Bye: 8)
3 >> Antonio Brown WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
4 >> Ezekiel Elliott RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
5 >> Julio Jones WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
6 >> Odell Beckham WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
7 >> A.J. Green WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
8 >> Mike Evans WR | TB (Bye: 11)
9 >> Jordy Nelson WR | GB (Bye: 8)
10 >> LeSean McCoy RB | BUF (Bye: 6)
11 >> Dez Bryant WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
12 >> T.Y. Hilton WR | IND (Bye: 11)
13 >> Melvin Gordon RB | LAC (Bye: 9)
14 >> Devonta Freeman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
15 >> Michael Thomas WR | NO (Bye: 5)
16 >> Jordan Howard RB | CHI (Bye: 9)
17 >> Rob Gronkowski TE | NE (Bye: 9)
18 >> DeMarco Murray RB | TEN (Bye: 8)
19 >> Jay Ajayi RB | MIA (Bye: 11)
20 >> Doug Baldwin WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
21 >> Amari Cooper WR | OAK (Bye: 10)
22 >> DeAndre Hopkins WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
23 >> Leonard Fournette RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
24 >> Todd Gurley RB | LAR (Bye: 8)
25 >> Davante Adams WR | GB (Bye: 8)
26 >> Sammy Watkins WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
27 >> Jarvis Landry WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
28 >> Demaryius Thomas WR | DEN (Bye: 5)
29 >> Lamar Miller RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
30 >> Terrelle Pryor WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
31 >> Alshon Jeffery WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
32 >> Allen Robinson WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
33 >> Aaron Rodgers QB | GB (Bye: 8)
34 >> Michael Crabtree WR | OAK (Bye: 10)
35 >> Tom Brady QB | NE (Bye: 9)
36 >> Golden Tate WR | DET (Bye: 7)
37 >> Christian McCaffrey RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
38 >> Keenan Allen WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
39 >> Julian Edelman WR | NE (Bye: 9)
40 >> Travis Kelce TE | KC (Bye: 10)
41 >> Brandin Cooks WR | NE (Bye: 9)
42 >> Andrew Luck QB | IND (Bye: 11)
43 >> Jimmy Graham TE | SEA (Bye: 6)
44 >> Isaiah Crowell RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
45 >> Greg Olsen TE | CAR (Bye: 11)
46 >> Drew Brees QB | NO (Bye: 5)
47 >> Jordan Reed TE | WAS (Bye: 5)
48 >> Joe Mixon RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
49 >> Larry Fitzgerald WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
50 >> Corey Davis WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
51 >> Donte Moncrief WR | IND (Bye: 11)
52 >> Jamison Crowder WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
53 >> Willie Snead WR | NO (Bye: 5)
54 >> Mark Ingram RB | NO (Bye: 5)
55 >> Carlos Hyde RB | SF (Bye: 11)
56 >> Tevin Coleman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
57 >> Pierre Garcon WR | SF (Bye: 11)
58 >> Brandon Marshall WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
59 >> Matt Ryan QB | ATL (Bye: 5)
60 >> Mike Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
61 >> Emmanuel Sanders WR | DEN (Bye: 5)
62 >> Ameer Abdullah RB | DET (Bye: 7)
63 >> Mike Gillislee RB | NE (Bye: 9)
64 >> Paul Perkins RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
65 >> C.J. Anderson RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
66 >> Danny Woodhead RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
67 >> Theo Riddick RB | DET (Bye: 7)
68 >> Eddie Lacy RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
69 >> Marshawn Lynch RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
70 >> Ty Montgomery RB | GB (Bye: 8)
71 >> Bilal Powell RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
72 >> Dalvin Cook RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
73 >> Kelvin Benjamin WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
74 >> Martavis Bryant WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
75 >> Rob Kelley RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
76 >> Kareem Hunt RB | KC (Bye: 10)
77 >> Spencer Ware RB | KC (Bye: 10)
78 >> Stefon Diggs WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
79 >> J.J. Nelson WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
80 >> DeSean Jackson WR | TB (Bye: 11)
81 >> Frank Gore RB | IND (Bye: 11)
82 >> Russell Wilson QB | SEA (Bye: 6)
83 >> Eric Decker WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
84 >> Tyreek Hill WR | KC (Bye: 10)
85 >> Jamaal Williams RB | GB (Bye: 8)
86 >> Doug Martin RB | TB (Bye: 11)
87 >> Corey Coleman WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
88 >> Derrick Henry RB | TEN (Bye: 8)
89 >> DeVante Parker WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
90 >> Jameis Winston QB | TB (Bye: 11)
91 >> Rishard Matthews WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
92 >> John Brown WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
93 >> Kyle Rudolph TE | MIN (Bye: 9)
94 >> Tyrell Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
95 >> Randall Cobb WR | GB (Bye: 8)
96 >> Delanie Walker TE | TEN (Bye: 8)
97 >> Ben Roethlisberger QB | PIT (Bye: 9)
98 >> Zach Ertz TE | PHI (Bye: 10)
99 >> Matt Forte RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
100 >> Kenneth Dixon RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
101 >> Tyler Eifert TE | CIN (Bye: 6)
102 >> Marcus Mariota QB | TEN (Bye: 8)
103 >> Hunter Henry TE | LAC (Bye: 9)
104 >> Kirk Cousins QB | WAS (Bye: 5)
105 >> John Ross WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
106 >> Marqise Lee WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
107 >> Cameron Meredith WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
108 >> Latavius Murray RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
109 >> Samaje Perine RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
110 >> Terrance West RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
111 >> Marlon Mack RB | IND (Bye: 11)
112 >> Derek Carr QB | OAK (Bye: 10)
113 >> James White RB | NE (Bye: 9)
114 >> Darren Sproles RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
115 >> Adam Thielen WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
116 >> Jordan Matthews WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
117 >> Jack Doyle TE | IND (Bye: 11)
118 >> Dak Prescott QB | DAL (Bye: 6)
119 >> Jamaal Charles RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
120 >> Dion Lewis RB | NE (Bye: 9)
121 >> Philip Rivers QB | LAC (Bye: 9)
122 >> Jonathan Stewart RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
123 >> Adrian Peterson RB | NO (Bye: 5)
124 >> LeGarrette Blount RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
125 >> Cam Newton QB | CAR (Bye: 11)
126 >> Jacquizz Rodgers RB | TB (Bye: 11)
127 >> Giovani Bernard RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
128 >> Rex Burkhead RB | NE (Bye: 9)
129 >> Ted Ginn WR | NO (Bye: 5)
130 >> Tyler Lockett WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
131 >> Kevin White WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
132 >> Eli Manning QB | NYG (Bye: 8)
133 >> Martellus Bennett TE | GB (Bye: 8)
134 >> Alvin Kamara RB | NO (Bye: 5)
135 >> Kenny Britt WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
136 >> Kenny Stills WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
137 >> Mike Wallace WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
138 >> O.J. Howard TE | TB (Bye: 11)
139 >> C.J. Prosise RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
140 >> Charles Sims RB | TB (Bye: 11)
141 >> Jeremy Hill RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
142 >> Jeremy Maclin WR | KC (Bye: 10)
143 >> Sterling Shepard WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
144 >> Julius Thomas TE | MIA (Bye: 11)
145 >> Joe Williams RB | SF (Bye: 11)
146 >> Breshad Perriman WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
147 >> Jalen Richard RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
148 >> Duke Johnson RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
149 >> Carson Wentz QB | PHI (Bye: 10)
150 >> Chris Thompson RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
151 >> Josh Doctson WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
152 >> Carson Palmer QB | ARI (Bye: 8)
153 >> DeAndre Washington RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
154 >> Thomas Rawls RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
155 >> Jonathan Williams RB | BUF (Bye: 6)
156 >> Wendell Smallwood RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
157 >> Marvin Jones WR | DET (Bye: 7)
158 >> Cole Beasley WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
159 >> D'Onta Foreman RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
160 >> Wayne Gallman RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
161 >> Mohamed Sanu WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
162 >> Andy Dalton QB | CIN (Bye: 6)
163 >> James Conner RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
164 >> Taylor Gabriel WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
165 >> Allen Hurns WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
166 >> Zay Jones WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
167 >> Matthew Stafford QB | DET (Bye: 7)
168 >> Josh Reynolds WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
169 >> Curtis Samuel WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
170 >> T.J. Yeldon RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
171 >> Darren McFadden RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
172 >> Kenyan Drake RB | MIA (Bye: 11)
173 >> Eric Ebron TE | DET (Bye: 7)
174 >> Blake Bortles QB | JAC (Bye: 8)
175 >> Coby Fleener TE | NO (Bye: 5)
176 >> Devontae Booker RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
177 >> Jerick McKinnon RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
178 >> David Njoku TE | CLE (Bye: 9)
179 >> DJ Pumphrey RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
180 >> Tarik Cohen RB | CHI (Bye: 9)
181 >> Jesse James TE | PIT (Bye: 9)
182 >> Ryan Mathews RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
183 >> Austin Hooper TE | ATL (Bye: 5)
184 >> Quincy Enunwa WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
185 >> Tyler Higbee TE | LAR (Bye: 8)
186 >> Will Fuller WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
187 >> Torrey Smith WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
188 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
189 >> Shane Vereen RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
190 >> Evan Engram TE | NYG (Bye: 8)
191 >> Malcolm Mitchell WR | NE (Bye: 9)
192 >> Chris Hogan WR | NE (Bye: 9)
193 >> Tavon Austin WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
194 >> Tyrod Taylor QB | BUF (Bye: 6)
195 >> Tyler Boyd WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
196 >> Jeremy McNichols RB | TB (Bye: 11)
197 >> Laquon Treadwell WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
198 >> Chiefs DST | KC (Bye: 10)
199 >> C.J. Fiedorowicz TE | HOU (Bye: 7)
200 >> Broncos DST | DEN (Bye: 5)

DAVE RICHARD'S PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 >> Le'Veon Bell RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
2 >> David Johnson RB | ARI (Bye: 8)
3 >> Antonio Brown WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
4 >> Julio Jones WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
5 >> Ezekiel Elliott RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
6 >> Mike Evans WR | TB (Bye: 11)
7 >> Odell Beckham WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
8 >> Melvin Gordon RB | LAC (Bye: 9)
9 >> A.J. Green WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
10 >> Jordy Nelson WR | GB (Bye: 8)
11 >> LeSean McCoy RB | BUF (Bye: 6)
12 >> Dez Bryant WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
13 >> T.Y. Hilton WR | IND (Bye: 11)
14 >> Michael Thomas WR | NO (Bye: 5)
15 >> Jordan Howard RB | CHI (Bye: 9)
16 >> Devonta Freeman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
17 >> DeMarco Murray RB | TEN (Bye: 8)
18 >> Leonard Fournette RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
19 >> Jay Ajayi RB | MIA (Bye: 11)
20 >> Doug Baldwin WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
21 >> Davante Adams WR | GB (Bye: 8)
22 >> Rob Gronkowski TE | NE (Bye: 9)
23 >> DeAndre Hopkins WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
24 >> Isaiah Crowell RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
25 >> Todd Gurley RB | LAR (Bye: 8)
26 >> Demaryius Thomas WR | DEN (Bye: 5)
27 >> Terrelle Pryor WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
28 >> Amari Cooper WR | OAK (Bye: 10)
29 >> Alshon Jeffery WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
30 >> Michael Crabtree WR | OAK (Bye: 10)
31 >> Sammy Watkins WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
32 >> Allen Robinson WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
33 >> Aaron Rodgers QB | GB (Bye: 8)
34 >> Jordan Reed TE | WAS (Bye: 5)
35 >> Golden Tate WR | DET (Bye: 7)
36 >> Jarvis Landry WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
37 >> Lamar Miller RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
38 >> Travis Kelce TE | KC (Bye: 10)
39 >> Julian Edelman WR | NE (Bye: 9)
40 >> Mark Ingram RB | NO (Bye: 5)
41 >> Brandin Cooks WR | NE (Bye: 9)
42 >> Keenan Allen WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
43 >> Carlos Hyde RB | SF (Bye: 11)
44 >> Greg Olsen TE | CAR (Bye: 11)
45 >> Mike Gillislee RB | NE (Bye: 9)
46 >> Christian McCaffrey RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
47 >> Tom Brady QB | NE (Bye: 9)
48 >> Jimmy Graham TE | SEA (Bye: 6)
49 >> Drew Brees QB | NO (Bye: 5)
50 >> Andrew Luck QB | IND (Bye: 11)
51 >> Matt Ryan QB | ATL (Bye: 5)
52 >> Larry Fitzgerald WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
53 >> Donte Moncrief WR | IND (Bye: 11)
54 >> Tevin Coleman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
55 >> Marshawn Lynch RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
56 >> Dalvin Cook RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
57 >> Joe Mixon RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
58 >> Tyreek Hill WR | KC (Bye: 10)
59 >> Pierre Garcon WR | SF (Bye: 11)
60 >> Brandon Marshall WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
61 >> Kelvin Benjamin WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
62 >> Emmanuel Sanders WR | DEN (Bye: 5)
63 >> Kyle Rudolph TE | MIN (Bye: 9)
64 >> Delanie Walker TE | TEN (Bye: 8)
65 >> Danny Woodhead RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
66 >> Tyler Eifert TE | CIN (Bye: 6)
67 >> Ameer Abdullah RB | DET (Bye: 7)
68 >> Paul Perkins RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
69 >> Martavis Bryant WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
70 >> Willie Snead WR | NO (Bye: 5)
71 >> Corey Davis WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
72 >> Bilal Powell RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
73 >> Ty Montgomery RB | GB (Bye: 8)
74 >> Frank Gore RB | IND (Bye: 11)
75 >> Jameis Winston QB | TB (Bye: 11)
76 >> Zach Ertz TE | PHI (Bye: 10)
77 >> Rob Kelley RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
78 >> C.J. Anderson RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
79 >> Mike Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
80 >> Derek Carr QB | OAK (Bye: 10)
81 >> Russell Wilson QB | SEA (Bye: 6)
82 >> Jeremy Hill RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
83 >> Latavius Murray RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
84 >> Kareem Hunt RB | KC (Bye: 10)
85 >> Eddie Lacy RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
86 >> Doug Martin RB | TB (Bye: 11)
87 >> DeSean Jackson WR | TB (Bye: 11)
88 >> Jamison Crowder WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
89 >> Eric Decker WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
90 >> J.J. Nelson WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
91 >> Tyrell Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
92 >> Ben Roethlisberger QB | PIT (Bye: 9)
93 >> Theo Riddick RB | DET (Bye: 7)
94 >> Hunter Henry TE | LAC (Bye: 9)
95 >> Derrick Henry RB | TEN (Bye: 8)
96 >> Breshad Perriman WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
97 >> Cameron Meredith WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
98 >> Corey Coleman WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
99 >> Randall Cobb WR | GB (Bye: 8)
100 >> Adam Thielen WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
101 >> Marqise Lee WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
102 >> John Brown WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
103 >> Jamaal Williams RB | GB (Bye: 8)
104 >> Martellus Bennett TE | GB (Bye: 8)
105 >> Kenneth Dixon RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
106 >> Marlon Mack RB | IND (Bye: 11)
107 >> Samaje Perine RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
108 >> Matt Forte RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
109 >> John Ross WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
110 >> Stefon Diggs WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
111 >> Thomas Rawls RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
112 >> James White RB | NE (Bye: 9)
113 >> Dion Lewis RB | NE (Bye: 9)
114 >> Adrian Peterson RB | NO (Bye: 5)
115 >> Jeremy Maclin WR | KC (Bye: 10)
116 >> Jordan Matthews WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
117 >> Kenny Britt WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
118 >> Jack Doyle TE | IND (Bye: 11)
119 >> LeGarrette Blount RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
120 >> Rishard Matthews WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
121 >> Ted Ginn WR | NO (Bye: 5)
122 >> Jonathan Stewart RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
123 >> Jacquizz Rodgers RB | TB (Bye: 11)
124 >> Dak Prescott QB | DAL (Bye: 6)
125 >> Kenny Stills WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
126 >> DeVante Parker WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
127 >> Eli Manning QB | NYG (Bye: 8)
128 >> Marcus Mariota QB | TEN (Bye: 8)
129 >> Tyler Lockett WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
130 >> O.J. Howard TE | TB (Bye: 11)
131 >> Philip Rivers QB | LAC (Bye: 9)
132 >> Kirk Cousins QB | WAS (Bye: 5)
133 >> Marvin Jones WR | DET (Bye: 7)
134 >> Duke Johnson RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
135 >> Giovani Bernard RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
136 >> Jamaal Charles RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
137 >> Mike Wallace WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
138 >> Quincy Enunwa WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
139 >> Spencer Ware RB | KC (Bye: 10)
140 >> DeAndre Washington RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
141 >> Jesse James TE | PIT (Bye: 9)
142 >> Chiefs DST | KC (Bye: 10)
143 >> Terrance West RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
144 >> Ryan Mathew RB | PHI (Bye:10)
145 >> Joe Williams RB | SF (Bye: 11)
146 >> C.J. Prosise RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
147 >> Austin Hooper TE | ATL (Bye: 5)
148 >> Tim Hightower RB | SF (Bye: 11)
149 >> Jonathan Williams RB | BUF (Bye: 6)
150 >> Broncos DST | DEN (Bye: 5)
151 >> Vikings DST | MIN (Bye: 9)
152 >> Seahawks DST | SEA (Bye: 6)
153 >> Wayne Gallman RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
154 >> Darren Sproles RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
155 >> Alvin Kamara RB | NO (Bye: 5)
156 >> Texans DST | HOU (Bye: 7)
157 >> Jalen Richard RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
158 >> Eric Ebron TE | DET (Bye: 7)
159 >> Taylor Gabriel WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
160 >> Tavon Austin WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
161 >> D'Onta Foreman RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
162 >> Sterling Shepard WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
163 >> Will Fuller WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
164 >> Josh Doctson WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
165 >> Torrey Smith WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
166 >> Zay Jones WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
167 >> Curtis Samuel WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
168 >> Charles Sims RB | TB (Bye: 11)
169 >> Rex Burkhead RB | NE (Bye: 9)
170 >> Chris Hogan WR | NE (Bye: 9)
171 >> Mohamed Sanu WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
172 >> James Conner RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
173 >> Chris Thompson RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
174 >> Panthers DST | CAR (Bye: 11)
175 >> Jerick McKinnon RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
176 >> Charcandrick West RB | KC (Bye: 10)
177 >> Carson Palmer QB | ARI (Bye: 8)
178 >> J. Yeldon RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
179 >> Robert Woods WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
180 >> Anquan Boldin WR | FA
181 >> Tyler Boyd WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
182 >> Allen Hurns WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
183 >> Cole Beasley WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
184 >> Kevin White WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
185 >> Devin Funchess WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
186 >> Cam Newton QB | CAR (Bye: 11)
187 >> Malcolm Mitchell WR | NE (Bye: 9)
188 >> Paul Richardson WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
189 >> Andy Dalton QB | CIN (Bye: 6)
190 >> Matthew Stafford QB | DET (Bye: 7)
191 >> Coby Fleener TE | NO (Bye: 5)
192 >> Tyler Higbee TE | LAR (Bye: 8)
193 >> Julius Thomas TE | MIA (Bye: 11)
194 >> Antonio Gates TE | LAC (Bye: 9)
195 >> Kyle Juszczyk RB | SF (Bye: 11)
196 >> Darren McFadden RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
197 >> Jeremy Langford RB | CHI (Bye: 9)
198 >> Kenny Golladay WR | DET (Bye: 7)
199 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
200 >> Evan Engram TE | NYG (Bye: 8)

HEATH CUMMINGS' PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 >> David Johnson RB | ARI (Bye: 8)
2 >> Le'Veon Bell RB | PIT (Bye: 9)
3 >> Ezekiel Elliott RB | DAL (Bye: 6)
4 >> Julio Jones WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
5 >> Antonio Brown WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
6 >> Odell Beckham WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
7 >> A.J. Green WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
8 >> Mike Evans WR | TB (Bye: 11)
9 >> T.Y. Hilton WR | IND (Bye: 11)
10 >> Dez Bryant WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
11 >> Doug Baldwin WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
12 >> Jordy Nelson WR | GB (Bye: 8)
13 >> Devonta Freeman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
14 >> LeSean McCoy RB | BUF (Bye: 6)
15 >> Melvin Gordon RB | LAC (Bye: 9)
16 >> Amari Cooper WR | OAK (Bye: 10)
17 >> DeAndre Hopkins WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
18 >> Michael Thomas WR | NO (Bye: 5)
19 >> Keenan Allen WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
20 >> Demaryius Thomas WR | DEN (Bye: 5)
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26 >> Jarvis Landry WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
27 >> Alshon Jeffery WR | PHI (Bye: 10)
28 >> Rob Gronkowski TE | NE (Bye: 9)
29 >> Allen Robinson WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
30 >> Sammy Watkins WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
31 >> Davante Adams WR | GB (Bye: 8)
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35 >> Carlos Hyde RB | SF (Bye: 11)
36 >> Leonard Fournette RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
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44 >> Travis Kelce TE | KC (Bye: 10)
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46 >> DeSean Jackson WR | TB (Bye: 11)
47 >> Jordan Reed TE | WAS (Bye: 5)
48 >> Tom Brady QB | NE (Bye: 9)
49 >> Aaron Rodgers QB | GB (Bye: 8)
50 >> Corey Davis WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
51 >> Tevin Coleman RB | ATL (Bye: 5)
52 >> Tyler Eifert TE | CIN (Bye: 6)
53 >> Drew Brees QB | NO (Bye: 5)
54 >> Stefon Diggs WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
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61 >> Paul Perkins RB | NYG (Bye: 8)
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64 >> Andrew Luck QB | IND (Bye: 11)
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75 >> Corey Coleman WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
76 >> Hunter Henry TE | LAC (Bye: 9)
77 >> Ameer Abdullah RB | DET (Bye: 7)
78 >> Jamison Crowder WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
79 >> Willie Snead WR | NO (Bye: 5)
80 >> Danny Woodhead RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
81 >> Derrick Henry RB | TEN (Bye: 8)
82 >> Russell Wilson QB | SEA (Bye: 6)
83 >> Mike Gillislee RB | NE (Bye: 9)
84 >> Rishard Matthews WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
85 >> Brandon Marshall WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
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87 >> Matt Forte RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
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91 >> Cam Newton QB | CAR (Bye: 11)
92 >> Matt Ryan QB | ATL (Bye: 5)
93 >> Dalvin Cook RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
94 >> Jameis Winston QB | TB (Bye: 11)
95 >> Marcus Mariota QB | TEN (Bye: 8)
96 >> Kenny Britt WR | CLE (Bye: 9)
97 >> Pierre Garcon WR | SF (Bye: 11)
98 >> Tyrell Williams WR | LAC (Bye: 9)
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100 >> Doug Martin RB | TB (Bye: 11)
101 >> Bilal Powell RB | NYJ (Bye: 11)
102 >> C.J. Prosise RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
103 >> Kirk Cousins QB | WAS (Bye: 5)
104 >> Cameron Meredith WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
105 >> Tyler Lockett WR | SEA (Bye: 6)
106 >> John Brown WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
107 >> Sterling Shepard WR | NYG (Bye: 8)
108 >> Kenneth Dixon RB | BAL (Bye: 10)
109 >> Frank Gore RB | IND (Bye: 11)
110 >> Jamaal Charles RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
111 >> James White RB | NE (Bye: 9)
112 >> Jonathan Stewart RB | CAR (Bye: 11)
113 >> Latavius Murray RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
114 >> Jeremy Hill RB | CIN (Bye: 6)
115 >> Thomas Rawls RB | SEA (Bye: 6)
116 >> Adrian Peterson RB | NO (Bye: 5)
117 >> Charles Sims RB | TB (Bye: 11)
118 >> Duke Johnson RB | CLE (Bye: 9)
119 >> Jamaal Williams RB | GB (Bye: 8)
120 >> Kenny Stills WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
121 >> Adam Thielen WR | MIN (Bye: 9)
122 >> Jeremy Maclin WR | KC (Bye: 10)
123 >> Josh Doctson WR | WAS (Bye: 5)
124 >> Curtis Samuel WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
125 >> DeVante Parker WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
126 >> Josh Reynolds WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
127 >> Kevin White WR | CHI (Bye: 9)
128 >> Quincy Enunwa WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
129 >> John Ross WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
130 >> Samaje Perine RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
131 >> LeGarrette Blount RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
132 >> Kareem Hunt RB | KC (Bye: 10)
133 >> Jerick McKinnon RB | MIN (Bye: 9)
134 >> O.J. Howard TE | TB (Bye: 11)
135 >> Robert Woods WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
136 >> J.J. Nelson WR | ARI (Bye: 8)
137 >> Rex Burkhead RB | NE (Bye: 9)
138 >> Ben Roethlisberger QB | PIT (Bye: 9)
139 >> Derek Carr QB | OAK (Bye: 10)
140 >> Eric Ebron TE | DET (Bye: 7)
141 >> C.J. Fiedorowicz TE | HOU (Bye: 7)
142 >> Broncos DST | DEN (Bye: 5)
143 >> Dion Lewis RB | NE (Bye: 9)
144 >> Darren Sproles RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
145 >> T.J. Yeldon RB | JAC (Bye: 8)
146 >> DeAndre Washington RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
147 >> Zay Jones WR | BUF (Bye: 6)
148 >> Dak Prescott QB | DAL (Bye: 6)
149 >> Ryan Mathews RB | PHI (Bye:10)
150 >> Mike Wallace WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
151 >> Chris Thompson RB | WAS (Bye: 5)
152 >> Jacquizz Rodgers RB | TB (Bye: 11)
153 >> Devontae Booker RB | DEN (Bye: 5)
154 >> Seahawks DST | SEA (Bye: 6)
155 >> Dede Westbrook WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
156 >> Marvin Jones WR | DET (Bye: 7)
157 >> Taylor Gabriel WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
158 >> Mohamed Sanu WR | ATL (Bye: 5)
159 >> Philip Rivers QB | LAC (Bye: 9)
160 >> Carson Wentz QB | PHI (Bye: 10)
161 >> Eli Manning QB | NYG (Bye: 8)
162 >> Andy Dalton QB | CIN (Bye: 6)
163 >> Matthew Stafford QB | DET (Bye: 7)
164 >> David Njoku TE | CLE (Bye: 9)
165 >> Evan Engram TE | NYG (Bye: 8)
166 >> Jack Doyle TE | IND (Bye: 11)
167 >> Patriots DST | NE (Bye: 9)
168 >> Cardinals DST | ARI (Bye: 8)
169 >> Alvin Kamara RB | NO (Bye: 5)
170 >> D'Onta Foreman RB | HOU (Bye: 7)
171 >> Jalen Richard RB | OAK (Bye: 10)
172 >> Vance McDonald TE | SF (Bye: 11)
173 >> Cooper Kupp WR | LAR (Bye: 8)
174 >> JuJu Smith-Schuster WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
175 >> Malcolm Mitchell WR | NE (Bye: 9)
176 >> Chris Hogan WR | NE (Bye: 9)
177 >> DJ Pumphrey RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
178 >> Wendell Smallwood RB | PHI (Bye: 10)
179 >> Cole Beasley WR | DAL (Bye: 6)
180 >> ArDarius Stewart WR | NYJ (Bye: 11)
181 >> Eli Rogers WR | PIT (Bye: 9)
182 >> Isaiah Ford WR | MIA (Bye: 11)
183 >> Coby Fleener TE | NO (Bye: 5)
184 >> Jesse James TE | PIT (Bye: 9)
185 >> Dwayne Allen TE | NE (Bye: 9)
186 >> Breshad Perriman WR | BAL (Bye: 10)
187 >> Blake Bortles QB | JAC (Bye: 8)
188 >> Carson Palmer QB | ARI (Bye: 8)
189 >> Tyrod Taylor QB | BUF (Bye: 6)
190 >> Will Fuller WR | HOU (Bye: 7)
191 >> Allen Hurns WR | JAC (Bye: 8)
192 >> Aldrick Robinson WR | SF (Bye: 11)
193 >> Tajae Sharpe WR | TEN (Bye: 8)
194 >> Devin Funchess WR | CAR (Bye: 11)
195 >> Brandon LaFell WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
196 >> Phillip Dorsett WR | IND (Bye: 11)
197 >> Tyler Boyd WR | CIN (Bye: 6)
198 >> Chiefs DST | KC (Bye: 10)
199 >> Jared Cook TE | OAK (Bye: 10)
200 >> James Conner RB | PIT (Bye: 9)

POSITIONS

QUARTERBACKS

1 >> Aaron Rodgers GB (Bye: 8)
2 >> Tom Brady NE (Bye: 9)
3 >> Andrew Luck IND (Bye: 11)
4 >> Drew Brees NO (Bye: 5)
5 >> Matt Ryan ATL (Bye: 5)
6 >> Russell Wilson SEA (Bye: 6)
7 >> Jameis Winston TB (Bye: 11)
8 >> Ben Roethlisberger PIT (Bye: 9)
9 >> Marcus Mariota TEN (Bye: 8)
10 >> Kirk Cousins WAS (Bye: 5)
11 >> Derek Carr OAK (Bye: 10)
12 >> Dak Prescott DAL (Bye: 6)
13 >> Philip Rivers LAC (Bye: 9)
14 >> Cam Newton CAR (Bye: 11)
15 >> Eli Manning NYG (Bye: 8)
16 >> Carson Wentz PHI (Bye: 10)
17 >> Carson Palmer ARI (Bye: 8)
18 >> Andy Dalton CIN (Bye: 6)
19 >> Matthew Stafford DET (Bye: 7)
20 >> Blake Bortles JAC (Bye: 8)
21 >> Tyrod Taylor BUF (Bye: 6)
22 >> Ryan Tannehill MIA (Bye: 11)
23 >> Joe Flacco BAL (Bye: 10)
24 >> Alex Smith KC (Bye: 10)
25 >> Sam Bradford MIN (Bye: 9)
26 >> Trevor Siemian DEN (Bye: 5)
27 >> Jared Goff LAR (Bye: 8)
28 >> Brian Hoyer SF (Bye: 11)
29 >> Mike Glennon CHI (Bye: 9)
30 >> Deshaun Watson HOU (Bye: 7)
31 >> Josh McCown NYJ (Bye: 11)
32 >> Cody Kessler CLE (Bye: 9)

RUNNING BACKS

1 >> Le'Veon Bell PIT (Bye: 9)
2 >> David Johnson ARI (Bye: 8)
3 >> Ezekiel Elliott DAL (Bye: 6)
4 >> LeSean McCoy BUF (Bye: 6)
5 >> Melvin Gordon LAC (Bye: 9)
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53 >> Joe Williams SF (Bye: 11)
54 >> Jonathan Williams BUF (Bye: 6)
55 >> Wendell Smallwood PHI (Bye: 10)
56 >> Jalen Richard OAK (Bye: 10)
57 >> Rex Burkhead NE (Bye: 9)
58 >> D'Onta Foreman HOU (Bye: 7)
59 >> DeAndre Washington OAK (Bye: 10)
60 >> Duke Johnson CLE (Bye: 9)

WIDE RECEIVERS

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53 >> Jordan Matthews PHI (Bye: 10)
54 >> Tyler Lockett SEA (Bye: 6)
55 >> Kenny Britt CLE (Bye: 9)
56 >> Kenny Stills MIA (Bye: 11)
57 >> Mike Wallace BAL (Bye: 10)
58 >> Sterling Shepard NYG (Bye: 8)
59 >> Jeremy Maclin KC (Bye: 10)
60 >> Breshad Perriman BAL (Bye: 10)

TIGHT ENDS

1 >> Rob Gronkowski NE (Bye: 9)
2 >> Travis Kelce KC (Bye: 10)
3 >> Jimmy Graham SEA (Bye: 6)
4 >> Greg Olsen CAR (Bye: 11)
5 >> Jordan Reed WAS (Bye: 5)
6 >> Kyle Rudolph MIN (Bye: 9)
7 >> Delanie Walker TEN (Bye: 8)
8 >> Zach Ertz PHI (Bye: 10)
9 >> Tyler Eifert CIN (Bye: 6)
10 >> Hunter Henry LAC (Bye: 9)
11 >> Jack Doyle IND (Bye: 11)
12 >> Martellus Bennett GB (Bye: 8)
13 >> O.J. Howard TB (Bye: 11)
14 >> Julius Thomas MIA (Bye: 11)
15 >> Eric Ebron DET (Bye: 7)
16 >> Coby Fleener NO (Bye: 5)
17 >> David Njoku CLE (Bye: 9)
18 >> Jesse James PIT (Bye: 9)
19 >> Austin Hooper ATL (Bye: 5)
20 >> Evan Engram NYG (Bye: 8)
21 >> Tyler Higbee LAR (Bye: 8)
22 >> Vance McDonald SF (Bye: 11)
23 >> C.J. Fiedorowicz HOU (Bye: 7)
24 >> Antonio Gates LAC (Bye: 9)
25 >> Cameron Brate TB (Bye: 11)
26 >> Dwayne Allen NE (Bye: 9)
27 >> Jared Cook OAK (Bye: 10)
28 >> Jason Witten DAL (Bye: 6)
29 >> Gerald Everett LAR (Bye: 8)
30 >> Jake Butt DEN (Bye: 5)
31 >> Charles Clay BUF (Bye: 6)
32 >> Vernon Davis WAS (Bye: 5)

KICKERS

1 >> Justin Tucker BAL (Bye: 10)
2 >> Stephen Gostkowski NE (Bye: 9)
3 >> Matt Bryant ATL (Bye: 5)
4 >> Adam Vinatieri IND (Bye: 11)
5 >> Wil Lutz NO (Bye: 5)
6 >> Dan Bailey DAL (Bye: 6)
7 >> Matt Prater DET (Bye: 7)
8 >> Dustin Hopkins WAS (Bye: 5)
9 >> Caleb Sturgis PHI (Bye: 10)
10 >> Mason Crosby GB (Bye: 8)
11 >> Nick Novak HOU (Bye: 7)
12 >> Cairo Santos KC (Bye: 10)
13 >> Sebastian Janikowski OAK (Bye: 10)
14 >> Chris Boswell PIT (Bye: 9)
15 >> Brandon McManus DEN (Bye: 5)
16 >> Roberto Aguayo TB (Bye: 11)
17 >> Graham Gano CAR (Bye: 11)
18 >> Steven Hauschka BUF (Bye: 6)
19 >> Josh Lambo LAC (Bye: 9)
20 >> Jason Myers JAC (Bye: 8)
21 >> Blair Walsh SEA (Bye: 6)
22 >> Kai Forbath MIN (Bye: 9)
23 >> Andrew Franks MIA (Bye: 11)
24 >> Ryan Succop TEN (Bye: 8)
25 >> Phil Dawson ARI (Bye: 8)
26 >> Aldrick Rosas NYG (Bye: 8)
27 >> Jake Elliott CIN (Bye: 6)
28 >> Zane Gonzalez CLE (Bye: 9)
29 >> Robbie Gould SF (Bye: 11)
30 >> Greg Zuerlein LAR (Bye: 8)
31 >> Connor Barth CHI (Bye: 9)
32 >> Chandler Catanzaro NYJ (Bye: 11)

DEFENSIVE SPECIAL TEAMS

1 >> Chiefs KC (Bye: 10)
2 >> Broncos DEN (Bye: 5)
3 >> Seahawks SEA (Bye: 6)
4 >> Vikings MIN (Bye: 9)
5 >> Patriots NE (Bye: 9)
6 >> Cardinals ARI (Bye: 8)
7 >> Eagles PHI (Bye: 10)
8 >> Texans HOU (Bye: 7)
9 >> Panthers CAR (Bye: 11)
10 >> Giants NYG (Bye: 8)
11 >> Rams LAR (Bye: 8)
12 >> Steelers PIT (Bye: 9)
13 >> Buccaneers TB (Bye: 11)
14 >> Jaguars JAC (Bye: 8)
15 >> Ravens BAL (Bye: 10)
16 >> Raiders OAK (Bye: 10)
17 >> Colts IND (Bye: 11)
18 >> Falcons ATL (Bye: 5)
19 >> Chargers LAC (Bye: 9)
20 >> Packers GB (Bye: 8)
21 >> Lions DET (Bye: 7)
22 >> Titans TEN (Bye: 8)
23 >> Bengals CIN (Bye: 6)
24 >> Dolphins MIA (Bye: 11)
25 >> Cowboys DAL (Bye: 6)
26 >> 49ers SF (Bye: 11)
27 >> Bills BUF (Bye: 6)
28 >> Redskins WAS (Bye: 5)
29 >> Bears CHI (Bye: 9)
30 >> Jets NYJ (Bye: 11)
31 >> Saints NO (Bye: 5)
32 >> Browns CLE (Bye: 9)

POSITIONS

QUARTERBACKS

1 >> Aaron Rodgers GB (Bye: 8)
2 >> Tom Brady NE (Bye: 9)
3 >> Drew Brees NO (Bye: 5)
4 >> Andrew Luck IND (Bye: 11)
5 >> Matt Ryan ATL (Bye: 5)
6 >> Jameis Winston TB (Bye: 11)
7 >> Derek Carr OAK (Bye: 10)
8 >> Russell Wilson SEA (Bye: 6)
9 >> Ben Roethlisberger PIT (Bye: 9)
10 >> Dak Prescott DAL (Bye: 6)
11>> Eli Manning NYG (Bye: 8)
12 >> Marcus Mariota TEN (Bye: 8)
13 >> Philip Rivers LAC (Bye: 9)
14 >> Kirk Cousins WAS (Bye: 5)
15 >> Carson Palmer ARI (Bye: 8)
16 >> Cam Newton CAR (Bye: 11)
17 >> Andy Dalton CIN (Bye: 6)
18 >> Matthew Stafford DET (Bye: 7)
19 >> Ryan Tannehill MIA (Bye: 11)
20 >> Carson Wentz PHI (Bye: 10)
21>> Tyrod Taylor BUF (Bye: 6)
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23 >> Joe Flacco BAL (Bye: 10)
24 >> Alex Smith KC (Bye: 10)
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POSITIONS - PPR

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2 >> Tom Brady NE (Bye: 9)
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BY HEATH CUMMINGS

DYNASTY RANKINGS

QUARTERBACKS

Nowhere is age less relevant in dynasty than at the quarterback position, but I still had a hard time putting 33-year-old Aaron Rodgers at the top of my rankings.

Just because we've seen Peyton Manning, Tom Brady and Drew Brees play like Pro Bowlers after the age of 35, it's no guarantee that Rodgers will experience the same success. More important is the change in league rules and improvements in medicine. The truth is, if you don't expect a significant decline from Rodgers in the next five years, you don't really have an argument against him.

The biggest struggle was distinguishing between Marcus Mariota and Jameis Winston. Yes, Winston added DeSean Jackson, but he's already had two years with better weapons than Mariota. Over those two years, Mariota has been better by virtually every efficiency metric available. Winston's current system gives him a slight edge, but I'll still take the quarterback I believe is the better talent over the long haul.

Further down the rankings, I'll be closely watching the progression of Dak Prescott and Carson Wentz early in 2017 and could see either making a big move up. Prescott was phenomenal as a rookie, but I'm curious if he can repeat it or succeed with a less-than-perfect situation. Wentz finally has a true No. 1 in Alshon Jeffery and I'm hopeful that will make him something more than we saw from the Eagles' QB in 2016.

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RUNNING BACKS

With the instability at running back, it really feels like we shouldn't look past three years when ranking them for Fantasy purposes. That doesn't mean age doesn't matter of course, far from it.

LeSean McCoy and DeMarco Murray are a pair of running backs I had to downgrade because of age, but I probably didn't downgrade them as much as most will. It's difficult to quantify, but when I expect both to be top-five backs in 2017, it's hard to drop them outside of the top 12 in Dynasty.

At the very least, if you have either of these two on your roster you need more future protection than you would with the other No. 1 RBs.

Of course, Derrick Henry is the exact opposite situation. It's weird to rank a running back in the top 20 who isn't even a starter on his own team heading into 2017. But I want 23-year-old running backs with that type of talent on my roster. The rest will figure itself out.

I feel pretty confident in the top 30 of these rankings, but the rest is a mess of potential without opportunity and old dudes who fall too far in Dynasty drafts. Those old dudes do become a lot more valuable if you use an early pick on someone like Henry.

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32 >> Jamaal Williams, GB
33 >> Latavius Murray, MIN
34 >> Thomas Rawls, SEA
35 >> Marshawn Lynch, OAK
36 >> Mike Gillislee, NE
37 >> C.J. Prosise, SEA
38 >> Kareem Hunt, KC
39 >> D'Onta Foreman, HOU
40 >> Jamaal Charles, DEN
41 >> Matt Forte, NYJ
42 >> LeGarrette Blount, PHI
43 >> Adrian Peterson, NO
44 >> Duke Johnson, CLE
45 >> Charles Sims, TB
46 >> Theo Riddick, DET
47 >> James White, NE
48 >> Rex Burkhead, NE
49 >> Frank Gore, IND
50 >> Dion Lewis, NE

WIDE RECEIVERS

Ranking the trio of Sammy Watkins, Allen Robinson and DeAndre Hopkins is just about impossible for me. If this was as simple as talent/age, they'd all three jump ahead of T.Y. Hilton.

At the same time, I could make an argument that injuries/quarterback play should have all three behind Doug Baldwin and Demaryius Thomas.

Robinson's first three years in the league have included one of the most impressive WR seasons we've seen and a colossal disappointment. Since I expect his situation to remain stagnant for at least one more year, I'm hedging my bets. He could easily move into the top five by 2018 or fall out of the top 20 altogether.

Hopkins and Watkins are nearly as volatile.

Further down the rankings, Jordy Nelson should be valued dependent on how competitive the rest of your roster is. He looked like he lost a step in 2016 (yes, I know how may Fantasy points he scored, it's still true), but that can be hidden when you're an elite talent and Aaron Rodgers is your quarterback. It's just difficult to project much past 2017 for a receiver who is 32 years old and has had injury issues in the past.

If you're a legitimate contender this year, Nelson is a No. 1 WR, but in any other situation I'd be looking to sell him before the age further shows.

1 >> Odell Beckham Jr., NYG
2 >> Mike Evans, TB
3 >> Julio Jones, ATL
4 >> Antonio Brown, PIT
5 >> A.J. Green, CIN
6 >> Amari Cooper, OAK
7 >> T.Y. Hilton, IND
8 >> Dez Bryant, DAL
9 >> Michael Thomas, NO
10 >> DeAndre Hopkins, HOU
11 >> Keenan Allen, LAC
12 >> Sammy Watkins, BUF
13 >> Allen Robinson, JAC
14 >> Alshon Jeffery, PHI
15 >> Corey Davis, TEN
16 >> Brandin Cooks, NE
17 >> Doug Baldwin, SEA
18 >> Jarvis Landry, MIA
19 >> Demaryius Thomas, DEN
20 >> Davante Adams, GB
21 >> Jordy Nelson, GB
22 >> Corey Coleman, CLE
23 >> Mike Williams, LAC
24 >> Donte Moncrief, IND
25 >> Stefon Diggs, MIN
26 >> Terrelle Pryor, WAS
27 >> John Ross, CIN
28 >> Jordan Matthews, PHI
29 >> Kelvin Benjamin, CAR
30 >> Tyler Lockett, SEA
31 >> Tyreek Hill, KC
32 >> DeVante Parker, MIA
33 >> Martavis Bryant, PIT
34 >> Sterling Shepard, NYG
35 >> Josh Reynolds, LAR
36 >> Randall Cobb, GB
37 >> Michael Crabtree, OAK
38 >> Emmanuel Sanders, DEN
39 >> ArDarius Stewart, NYJ
40 >> Tyrell Williams, LAC
41 >> Curtis Samuel, CAR
42 >> Golden Tate, DET
43 >> DeSean Jackson, TB
44 >> Kevin White, CHI
45 >> Josh Doctson, WAS
46 >> Jamison Crowder, WAS
47 >> Chris Godwin, TB
48 >> Isaiah Ford, MIA
49 >> Carlos Henderson, DEN
50 >> Eric Decker, NYJ
51 >> Brandon Marshall, NYG
52 >> Julian Edelman, NE
53 >> Larry Fitzgerald, ARI
54 >> John Brown, ARI
55 >> Willie Snead, NO
56 >> Marqise Lee, JAC
57 >> Cameron Meredith, CHI
58 >> Kenny Britt, CLE
59 >> Zay Jones, BUF
60 >> Breshad Perriman, BAL

TIGHT ENDS

While there has definitely been a lot of young talent coming into the tight end position, it's still alarming how much of the top 12 is old (Graham, Olsen, Walker) or injury prone (Gronkowski, Eifert, Reed).

That makes guys like Travis Kelce and Zach Ertz more appealing to me, but their inability to get into the end zone is troubling as well.

If it wasn't for the trauma we all still feel over Ladarius Green, Henry may be the consensus No. 1 at the position. Antonio Gates is 36 years old and moves more like an offensive tackle than a tight end. The job should be Henry's without a doubt, but as long as Rivers and Gates are both in San Diego there will be doubts.

That's really what this position is all about though, more doubts than beliefs. That's especially true outside of the top 12, where I doubt many of these guys will ever be reliable contributors in a 12 team league.

That is the main reason I'm so OK with listing so many older players in the top 12.

1 >> Rob Gronkowski, NE
2 >> Travis Kelce, KC
3 >> Hunter Henry, LAC
4 >> Tyler Eifert, CIN
5 >> Jordan Reed, WAS
6 >> Zach Ertz, PHI
7 >> O.J. Howard, TB
8 >> Kyle Rudolph, MIN
9 >> David Njoku, CLE
10 >> Jimmy Graham, SEA
11 >> Greg Olsen, CAR
12 >> Evan Engram, NYG
13 >> Delanie Walker, TEN
14 >> Martellus Bennett, GB
15 >> Eric Ebron, DET
16 >> Austin Hooper, ATL
17 >> Coby Fleener, NO
18 >> Jack Doyle, IND
19 >> C.J. Fiedorowicz, HOU
20 >> Vance McDonald, SF
21 >> Adam Shaheen, CHI
22 >> Tyler Higbee, LAR
23 >> Dwayne Allen, NE
24 >> Gerald Everett, LAR
25 >> Jake Butt, DEN

DYNASTY TOP 100 RANKINGS

1 >> Odell Beckham Jr., NYG WR
2 >> Mike Evans, TB WR
3 >> Ezekiel Elliott, DAL RB
4 >> Julio Jones, ATL WR
5 >> Antonio Brown, PIT WR
6 >> David Johnson, ARI RB
7 >> Le'Veon Bell, PIT RB
8 >> A.J. Green, CIN WR
9 >> Amari Cooper, OAK WR
10 >> T.Y. Hilton, IND WR
11 >> Devonta Freeman, ATL RB
12 >> Dez Bryant, DAL WR
13 >> Michael Thomas, NO WR
14 >> DeAndre Hopkins, HOU WR
15 >> Melvin Gordon, LAC RB
16 >> Todd Gurley, LAR RB
17 >> Keenan Allen, LAC WR
18 >> Sammy Watkins, BUF WR
19 >> Allen Robinson, JAC WR
20 >> Alshon Jeffery, PHI WR
21 >> Carlos Hyde, SF RB
22 >> Leonard Fournette, JAC RB
23 >> Corey Davis, TEN WR
24 >> Jordan Howard, CHI RB
25 >> Rob Gronkowski, NE TE
26 >> Brandin Cooks, NE WR
27 >> Doug Baldwin, SEA WR
28 >> Jarvis Landry, MIA WR
29 >> Demaryius Thomas, DEN WR
30 >> Davante Adams, GB WR
31 >> Jordy Nelson, GB WR
32 >> LeSean McCoy, BUF RB
33 >> DeMarco Murray, TEN RB
34 >> Lamar Miller, HOU RB
35 >> Jay Ajayi, MIA RB
36 >> Derrick Henry, TEN RB
37 >> Christian McCaffrey, CAR RB
38 >> Aaron Rodgers, GB QB
39 >> Andrew Luck, IND QB
40 >> Travis Kelce, KC TE
41 >> Corey Coleman, CLE WR
42 >> Mike Williams, LAC WR
43 >> Hunter Henry, LAC TE
44 >> Russell Wilson, SEA QB
45 >> Donte Moncrief, IND WR
46 >> Tyler Eifert, CIN TE
47 >> Stefon Diggs, MIN WR
48 >> Tevin Coleman, ATL RB
49 >> Terrelle Pryor, WAS WR
50 >> Paul Perkins, NYG RB
51 >> John Ross, CIN WR
52 >> Joe Mixon, CIN RB
53 >> Marcus Mariota, TEN QB
54 >> Jameis Winston, TB QB
55 >> Jordan Matthews, PHI WR
56 >> Kelvin Benjamin, CAR WR
57 >> Tyler Lockett, SEA WR
58 >> Tyreek Hill, KC WR
59 >> Jordan Reed, WAS TE
60 >> DeVante Parker, MIA WR
61 >> Martavis Bryant, PIT WR
62 >> Kenneth Dixon, BAL RB
63 >> Ty Montgomery, GB RB
64 >> C.J. Anderson, DEN RB
65 >> Isaiah Crowell, CLE RB
66 >> Dalvin Cook, MIN RB
67 >> Sterling Shepard, NYG WR
68 >> Josh Reynolds, LAR WR
69 >> Zach Ertz, PHI TE
70 >> Cam Newton, CAR QB
71 >> Randall Cobb, GB WR
72 >> Michael Crabtree, OAK WR
73 >> Emmanuel Sanders, DEN WR
74 >> Matt Ryan, ATL QB
75 >> ArDarius Stewart, NYJ WR
76 >> Curtis Samuel, CAR WR
77 >> O.J. Howard, TB TE
78 >> Mark Ingram, NO RB
79 >> Giovani Bernard, CIN RB
80 >> Eddie Lacy, SEA RB
81 >> Tyrell Williams, LAC WR
82 >> Samaje Perine, WAS RB
83 >> Spencer Ware, KC RB
84 >> Golden Tate, DET WR
85 >> DeSean Jackson, TB WR
86 >> Kevin White, CHI WR
87 >> Robert Kelley, WAS RB
88 >> Doug Martin, TB RB
89 >> Ameer Abdullah, DET RB
90 >> Josh Doctson, WAS WR
91 >> Tom Brady, NE QB
92 >> Drew Brees, NO QB
93 >> Jamison Crowder, WAS WR
94 >> Kyle Rudolph, MIN TE
95 >> Jamaal Williams, GB RB
96 >> David Njoku, CLE TE
97 >> Derek Carr, OAK QB
98 >> Chris Godwin, TB WR
99 >> Jimmy Graham, SEA TE
100 >> Greg Olsen, CAR TE

NFL TEAM

OUTLOOKS

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ARIZONA CARDINALS

NFC WEST ▶ BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	13	Haason Reddick	LB	Temple
2	36	Budda Baker	S	Washington
3	98	Chad Williams	WR	Grambling State
4	115	Dorian Johnson	G	Pittsburgh
5	157	Will Holden	OT	Vanderbilt
5	179	T.J. Logan	RB	North Carolina
6	208	Rudy Ford	S	Auburn

In 2016, the Cardinals were supposed to have an elite Fantasy running back with David Johnson, one of the best quarterbacks with Carson Palmer and a standout receiving corps led by Larry Fitzgerald, Michael Floyd and John Brown.

Only one of those things came to fruition.

Johnson emerged as the No. 1 Fantasy running back in all leagues, but Palmer struggled and only Fitzgerald was a quality receiver, although he was inconsistent. Floyd was actually released in December following an arrest on a DUI charge, and Brown (sickle-cell trait) battled an illness all season.

This year, there are similar expectations for the Cardinals' main Fantasy options, but the price tag is much different for everyone other than Johnson, who could be the No. 1 overall pick in all formats.

The first two Cardinals players drafted will be Johnson and Fitzgerald, which makes sense given their recent accomplishments. For Johnson, he more than lived up to the hype in 2016 when he had 293 carries for 1,239 yards (4.2 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns and 80 catches for 879 yards and four touchdowns on 120 targets.

Coach Bruce Arians has said he wouldn't mind giving Johnson close to 30 touches a game this season (he averaged just over 23 touches a game in 2016), but even if that doesn't happen we still expect him to dominate.

J.J. NELSON

▶ BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: CARSON PALMER

Palmer was only the No. 16 Fantasy quarterback in 2016, but he actually played much better than that, especially late in the season. His final stats were 4,233 yards, 26 touchdowns and 14 interceptions in 15 games (he missed Week 5 with a concussion), but he finished the season on a high note, which we hope carries over to this year. Palmer had at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league in six of his final nine games and no outing with fewer than 17 points. If you project his stats over that stretch for 16 games then he would have finished with 4,494 passing yards, 34 touchdowns and 16 interceptions, which is more in line with what he did in 2015 when he finished as the No. 5 Fantasy quarterback. Now, the concerns for Palmer are he's 37 and considered retirement this offseason. We're also counting on Fitzgerald to keep playing well at his age, Brown to be healthy and J.J. Nelson to be a consistent threat. It could all fall apart for Palmer this year, but the good thing for Fantasy owners is the minimal investment he'll cost on Draft Day.

▶ SLEEPER: JOHN BROWN

If Brown can just stay healthy this season, the rest should take care of itself. But 2016 was frustrating for Brown, the Cardinals and Fantasy owners because of his sickle-cell trait. While Brown appeared in 15 games in 2016, he was clearly limited and finished with just 39 catches for 517 yards and two touchdowns. This was a severe drop-off from his 2015 production when he had 65 catches for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns, but the Cardinals believe Brown will return to form this year. Fitzgerald also hopes that's the case. "When John is healthy he's a true, true playmaker," Fitzgerald said in an interview with CBS Sports. "You saw that the year before when he was healthy." Brown is worth a late-round pick in all leagues.

▶ BREAKOUT: J.J. NELSON

Just throw Nelson the ball. He showed in 2016 when he gets enough targets, he can produce at a high level, and we're expecting him to start this season opposite Fitzgerald. There's definite boom-or-bust potential with Nelson, but if Palmer and coach Bruce Arians continue to feature Nelson this year as they did at times in 2016, the upside could be exceptional. Fitzgerald sees plenty of potential for Nelson this season: "J.J. continues to get better," Fitzgerald told CBS Sports. "His confidence, his improvement every year and what he was able to accomplish last year. John going down and then Mike going down, he filled in and played multiple positions. It opened his eyes to how good he can be, and it gave the nation a glimpse of his playmaking ability." You should be able to draft Nelson with a mid- to late-round pick, but don't be surprised if he ends up as a top 20 Fantasy receiver this season.

– Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Indianapolis Colts	1p.m.
3	Sept. 25	Dallas Cowboys	8:30 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	San Francisco 49ers	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4:05 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Los Angeles Rams (London)	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 5	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:05 p.m.
10	Nov. 9	Seattle Seahawks	8:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Jacksonville Jaguars	4:25 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Los Angeles Rams	4:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Tennessee Titans	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	New York Giants	4:25 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Seattle Seahawks	4:25 p.m.

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ATLANTA FALCONS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 5

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	26	Takkarist McKinley	DE	UCLA
3	75	Duke Riley	LB	LSU
4	136	Sean Harlow	G	Oregon State
5	149	Damontae Kazee	CB	San Diego State
5	156	Brian Hill	RB	Wyoming
5	174	Eric Saubert	TE	Drake

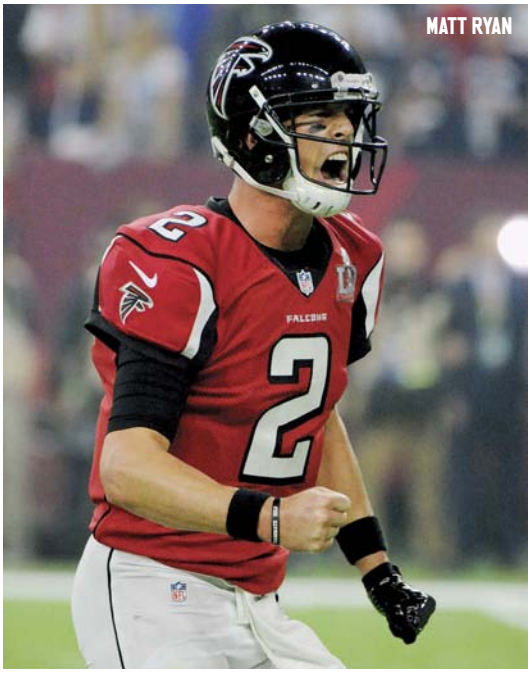
The Falcons had a historic 2016 season - and then the Super Bowl happened.

The team is now faced with having to start over and make another championship run, a daunting task but one they'll do with most of the same offensive players.

The same can't be said for their coaching staff.

Following the Super Bowl, offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan left to lead the 49ers and was replaced by former collegiate coach and play-caller Steve Sarkisian.

He's keeping Shanahan's playbook but will orchestrate the offense as he sees fit. In the past, when new coaches work from previous coaches' playbooks, growing pains happen. After Atlanta scored 540 points - tied for seventh-most all-time in a single season - no one can help but think they take at least a small step back in 2017.


MATT RYAN

The same can be said for Matt Ryan, who faces a troubling trend when it comes to recent NFL MVPs. Each of the last four quarterbacks to win the award has regressed the following year. Some were still very good for Fantasy, but none reached the numbers they had the year prior.

Considering how bad Ryan was heading into 2016, and how incredible his numbers wound up being, there's a good chance he could disappoint after landing career-highs in yards (4,944), touchdowns (38) and interceptions (seven).

But he still has a solid offensive line in front of him and a good group of talent to throw to.

Julio Jones is an obvious stud, Taylor Gabriel and Mohamed Sanu are nice supporting receivers, Austin Hooper has a chance to take a step forward in his career and his top two running backs - 85 catches between them - will also contribute.

Because Atlanta's defense is good but not great, owners should expect plenty of high-scoring games. Will the Falcons average nearly 34 points per game? Probably not, but they'll still visit the end zone plenty of times.

No one should be scared of a major regression from the Falcons.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Green Bay Packers	8:30 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	BYE	
6	Oct. 15	Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ New England Patriots	8:30 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 20	@ Seattle Seahawks	8:30 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 7	New Orleans Saints	8:25p.m.
15	Dec. 18	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8:30p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.

► BUST: TEVIN COLEMAN

Chances are Coleman will get overdrafted. He finished last season as a No. 2 Fantasy rusher despite averaging 11.5 touches per game.

How did he do it? Touchdowns, and a lot of them. Eleven to be exact, with seven coming from inside the 10-yard line.

Coleman's a good rusher, but so long as Devonta Freeman is in front of him, his workload will be capped. If he doesn't score as many times in 2017 then he obviously won't be worth a pick in Rounds 4 through 6.

► DEEP SLEEPER: TAYLOR GABRIEL

If you like big-play receivers and don't mind taking a chance with your late-round picks, Gabriel should be on your wish list.

Playing opposite Jones and Sanu opens things up for him downfield, particularly with Sanu doing more work within 10 yards of the line of scrimmage. The type of coverage he'll get won't be particularly stiff, giving him chances at scoring on a long pass any given week.

Take into account the changing secondaries in the NFC South and the 10 games he'll play indoors this season, and Gabriel is worth rostering as an occasional starter in any league. Take him with a late-round pick.

► LATE-ROUND FLIER: AUSTIN HOOPER

No one should confuse Hooper with Travis Kelce or Kyle Rudolph or even Hunter Henry, but Hooper has legit late-round appeal. Expected to take on more work in the Falcons' explosive offense, Hooper should take advantage of single coverage, especially in the red zone, thanks to his 6-foot-3 frame.

Though he didn't get a ton of targets, he did own a 70.4 percent catch rate and scored in two games of three with five-plus targets.

At worst a touchdown-or-bust tight end, Hooper could grow into a nice role in the Falcons' prolific offense and help Fantasy owners post modest stats at the start of the season.

- Dave Richard

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BALTIMORE RAVENS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 10

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	16	Marlon Humphrey	CB	Alabama
2	47	Tyus Bowser	LB	Houston
3	74	Chris Wormley	DE	Michigan
3	78	Tim Williams	LB	Alabama
4	122	Nico Siragusa	G	San Diego State
5	159	Jermaine Eluemunor	G	Texas A&M
6	186	Chuck Clark	DB	Virginia Tech

Between players retiring and free agency taking players away, the Ravens find themselves in a tough spot in 2017. Key playmakers like Steve Smith, Zachary Orr, Elvis Dumervil and a pair of O-linemen in Rick Wagner and Jeremy Zuttah are all off the team, and several of their replacements aren't entirely clear. With an offense devoid of an obvious playmaker and a defense that finally just got an infusion of young talent, the outlook for the Ravens isn't exactly brimming with sunshine and rainbows.

Joe Flacco remains the focal point of the Ravens offense. He managed to post a career-high in passing yards last year despite returning from a torn ACL but added just 20 touchdowns. The Ravens are hoping a full year with Marty Mornhinweg as offensive coordinator helps Flacco score more often, but that will likely hinge on the success of receivers Breshad Perriman and Mike Wallace.

BRESHAD PERRIMAN

With Smith no longer playing football, the Ravens hope Perriman takes a big step forward in his career while Wallace keeps up as a 1,000-yard receiver. For better or worse, those two will be counted on to help carry the passing game.

The running game is just as much of a quandary. Terrance West went from afterthought to leading rusher for the Ravens in 2016, but he had only 774 yards and five touchdowns on the ground. Kenneth Dixon's rookie year didn't go as planned, but he finished strong -- and then got suspended for violating the league's PED policy. He'll miss the first four games of the season. The addition of pass-catching running back Danny Woodhead will make the Ravens' run game all the more frustrating for their opponents - and for Fantasy owners.

Do the Ravens have a bona fide Fantasy superstar for your Fantasy roster? Nope. Not one will get picked within the first five rounds in standard leagues. But that doesn't mean the team should be avoided on Draft Day - not when there are some mid- and late-round players worth picking.

► SLEEPER: BRESHAD PERRIMAN

Perriman is one of those receivers who is all about potential. He didn't play at all his rookie year because of a knee injury and got a late start last season for a different knee injury. But once he got involved he started to show why he was a first-round pick by the Ravens. He averaged 15.1 yards per catch, scored three times from 10-plus yards out and impressed with his size and speed. If he spends training camp refining his game, then he's a legit Fantasy sleeper knowing he'll be given every opportunity to be the "big, fast, physical stallion" that coach John Harbaugh wants him to be. The Round 9 price tag isn't steep at all.

► LATE-ROUND TARGET: MIKE WALLACE

But just in case Perriman doesn't work out, there's Wallace. The veteran topped 1,000 yards last season with the Ravens, effectively working as their No. 1 receiver and playing much better than he did in Minnesota.

No Fantasy owner will like the idea of starting Wallace on a regular basis, but if Perriman fizzles then Wallace will be in line for even more targets than the 116 he had a season ago -- and he caught over 62 percent of them. Let's not expect a ridiculous season for Wallace, but for a guy with 1,000-yard potential, he's good to go as a bye-week replacement with a selection in the double-digit rounds.

► BEST RB IN B-MORE: DANNY WOODHEAD

When the Ravens signed Woodhead, they tipped their hand. Woodhead is known as one of the best pass-catching backs in football, and Baltimore's rushers caught over 110 passes in 2016. The system caters to Woodhead's strengths, so don't be surprised if he winds up being the Ravens' most productive running back. That's not to say West and Dixon won't have a role -- they'll fight for snaps on running downs. West will have a four-game start on the suspended Dixon. But those guys will get taken in Round 8 or later and are better targets for depth and Zero RB purists. Woodhead, with over 1,000 total yards and eight-plus scores in his last two seasons when he was healthy, will get the most attention. The prime time to take Woodhead is in Round 7 in standard leagues and Round 5 or 6 in formats where catches count.

– Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

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1	Sept. 10	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@JacksonvilleJags(London)	9:30a.m.
4	Oct. 1	Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Oakland Raiders	4:05 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 26	Miami Dolphins	8:25 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	BYE	
11	Nov. 19	@ Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 27	Houston Texans	8:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	8:30p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 23	Indianapolis Colts	4:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.

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BUFFALO BILLS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 6

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	27	Tre'Davious White	DB	LSU
2	37	Zay Jones	WR	East Carolina
2	63	Dion Dawkins	G	Temple
5	163	Matt Milano	LB	Boston College
5	171	Nathan Peterman	QB	Pittsburgh
6	195	Tanner Vallejo	LB	Boise State

The Bills haven't done a lot of things right with their roster in recent years, and this offseason wasn't much different. Not only does Buffalo lose many of its own talented players, the Bills let them walk out the door to New England.

And as you would imagine, the Patriots probably make those players better. It's part of the reason the Bills have the longest playoff drought in the NFL at 17 seasons, and the Patriots have five Super Bowl victories and seven Super Bowl appearances over that span.

In 2016, New England poached Chris Hogan from Buffalo, and he was a key contributor for the Patriots in their Super Bowl-winning campaign. This offseason, New England signed cornerback Stephon Gilmore as an unrestricted free agent, and the Patriots also took restricted free agent running back Mike Gillislee.

The Gillislee signing could be tough for the Bills because he was a prominent piece of Buffalo's standout rushing attack as the backup to LeSean McCoy. And now Gillislee could be the starting running back in New England as LeGarrette Blount's replacement.

Get ready for two big games from Gillislee when he faces the Bills in Week 13 in Buffalo and in New England for Week 16. Fantasy owners of Gillislee will almost certainly enjoy those matchups.

But one thing Buffalo got right this offseason was keeping quarterback Tyrod Taylor. When last season ended, it appeared like Taylor wasn't coming back to the Bills because of his contract, but both sides agreed to a new deal, which is a smart move.

We like Taylor with a late-round pick in all leagues, even with the addition of rookie quarterback Nate Peterman in the NFL Draft. Taylor could easily be a full-time Fantasy starter. New Bills coach Sean McDermott is happy that Taylor is his quarterback this year.

"The very first day I had the job, he made himself available to me," McDermott said. "I remember I was in my driveway in Carolina, and he called me and reached out. That spoke volumes about the type of person that we have."

Maybe the McDermott era will be a fresh start for the Bills. Maybe they make the playoffs for the first time since the 90s. And maybe after this season they keep all their talented players in Buffalo - or at least away from New England.

LESEAN MCCOY

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	New York Jets	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Denver Broncos	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	BYE	
7	Oct. 22	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Oakland Raiders	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 2	@ New York Jets	8:25 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:05 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	New England Patriots	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 1	Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.

► BREAKOUT: SAMMY WATKINS

We really want to see Watkins healthy for 16 games. There's a chance he could be great. But we haven't been able to see that outside of a brief stretch in 2015. That's because injuries, mostly to his foot, have robbed us of Watkins' potential. In 2016, Watkins was limited to eight games because of a foot injury, which required two surgeries, most recently in January. He's on track to make a full recovery and be ready for training camp, and hopefully he doesn't suffer a setback. In 2015, Watkins showed his skills with 60 catches for 1,047 yards and nine touchdowns on 96 targets, and we hope that player shows up for 16 games this year. If he's healthy, Watkins will be a star.

► ONE MORE GREAT YEAR: LESEAN MCCOY

There should be some concern with McCoy this year. After all, he'll be 29 in July, and he's getting close to those numbers we fear because of a breakdown with 1,936 career carries and 2,327 career touches, including the playoffs. But he should have at least one more big year in 2017, and the loss of Gillislee should help him. While Jonathan Williams could take over for Gillislee and do well in that role, McCoy should play as well as he did in 2016, if not better. He was the No. 3 Fantasy running back in standard leagues last year with 234 carries for 1,267 yards (5.41-yards per carry) and 13 touchdowns and 50 catches for 356 yards and one touchdown. The Bills also have a solid offensive line, which was ranked No. 11 by Pro Football Focus last year. McCoy is a slam dunk first-round pick in all leagues, and he should be the No. 4 running back off the board behind Le'Veon Bell, David Johnson and Ezekiel Elliott.

► DEEP SLEEPER: JONATHAN WILLIAMS

We're not sure if Williams is as talented as Gillislee, but we're about to find out since Williams should be the No. 2 running back behind McCoy this year. Williams will step into Gillislee's role from last year, which was 101 carries for 577 yards (5.71 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and nine catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. He's worth a late-round pick in all leagues, especially as a handcuff for McCoy, because he could have quality production as Gillislee's replacement.

- Jamey Eisenberg

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CAROLINA PANTHERS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	8	Christian McCaffrey	RB	Stanford
2	40	Curtis Samuel	WR/RB	Ohio State
2	64	Taylor Moton	G	Western Michigan
3	77	Daeshon Hall	DE	Texas A&M
5	152	Corn Elder	CB	Miami
6	192	Alexander Armah	DE	West Georgia
7	233	Harrison Butker	K	Georgia Tech

The Panthers went from first to worst in 2016, allowing an uncharacteristic 25.1 points and 359.8 total yards per game. That suggests a defensive breakdown took place, which did happen, but really it was the Carolina offense that was a letdown.

It had everything to do with Cam Newton. The dual-threat quarterback took some really big hits throughout the season, even missing time with a concussion. At times it looked like he was a little shell-shocked out there, and it ultimately showed in his stats. Newton came way down from his MVP year numbers to total 24 touchdowns (down from 45 in 2015) while declining in pretty much every passing category. If anything, Newton proved his MVP year was not normal, and that's not a good thing.

Know what else isn't a good thing? Surgery. Newton had the rotator cuff on his throwing shoulder fixed in March, keeping him off the field until at least the start of training camp. It's no wonder coach Ron Rivera said this offseason he wanted Newton to run less. One way to do that is to create new short-area plays for Newton to lean on, which the Panthers figure to do with rookie rusher Christian McCaffrey and receiver Curtis Samuel. They should help the Panthers keep their star quarterback healthy.

But the rookies can't do everything. The Panthers lost deep-speed receiver Ted Ginn via free agency, taking away a key target. The Carolina offensive line remains a mighty big question mark - new left tackle Matt Kalil is not necessarily an upgrade.

Tight end Greg Olsen remains a staple in Carolina, but receiver Kelvin Benjamin is reportedly battling a weight issue. He might not be as effective as we would hope. And while the Panthers defense is chock-full of veterans, including a reunion with pass rusher Julius Peppers, they've lost defensive coordinator Sean McDermott to Buffalo.

The truth is this team will continue to revolve around Newton. When he's on, the team is winning. When he's off, the team is losing.

► TOP 24 RB: CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

There are worries about how his body will hold up at the pro level, and there's the possibility that he scores more often on special teams than on offense. But the Panthers clearly have a plan in mind on how to use McCaffrey. Why else would they have picked him eighth overall? Able to do well off handoffs and run any route, McCaffrey figures to be used frequently in a short-area receiving role along the lines of guys like Danny Woodhead and Reggie Bush. While this might cost him in the touchdowns department, it does open the door for McCaffrey to pile up the yardage. Best of all, he'll be able to work around the Panthers' sub-standard offensive line and not lean on it like Jonathan Stewart might. A no-brainer in PPR formats, McCaffrey is worth a Round 5 pick in typical 2017 leagues.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

► DEEP SLEEPER: DEVIN FUNCHESS

We're bound to hear about Devin Funchess dazzling in training camp, just as he did last year. Except this time around there's a better chance he'll achieve some career-high stats. He's entering his third season, and he'll be tasked to help take a lot of the work left behind by Ted Ginn. Granted, Funchess isn't nearly the burner Ginn is, but the playing time involved should result in more targets and thus more stats.

► BUST: CAM NEWTON

It's one thing to expect good numbers from Newton's receivers, it's another to expect Newton to rival his totals from his 2015 MVP season. Newton, as noted earlier, is coming off shoulder surgery and will be urged to run less. For years we've come to know Newton as a great rusher who can also put up numbers through the air. If he's not rushing as often then he'll have to put up some epic passing stats to make up for it. That's something Newton's not used to doing -- he has a career 58.4 completion percentage, has one year with more than 24 passing touchdowns and hasn't thrown for 4,000 yards since his rookie year. He's also become a minor injury risk, which combined with a mediocre offensive line, isn't so good. There are simply too many other quarterbacks we can count on for better cumulative stats than Newton, especially if he's not going to rack up a slew of rushing stats. Newton's the kind of quarterback you should target in the middle rounds as a high-end No. 2 option.

- Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:25 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 12	Philadelphia Eagles	8:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 13	Miami Dolphins	8:30 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.

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CHICAGO BEARS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	2	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	North Carolina
2	45	Adam Shaheen	TE	Ashland
4	112	Eddie Jackson	S	Alabama
4	119	Tarik Cohen	RB	North Carolina A&T
5	147	Jordan Morgan	G	Kutztown

The Bears are a team in transition after their third-straight season with six or fewer wins. That much was made clear when the team signed free-agent quarterback Mike Glennon, then traded up one spot in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft for North Carolina quarterback Mitchell Trubisky.

Clearly, the team is trying to get over the failed Jay Cutler experiment as quickly as possible.

Now, if the Bears could come up with some Fantasy success as quickly as possible, that would be great.

Glennon is expected to be the Bears' starter out of training camp. Despite winning just five of 18 starts with the Buccaneers from 2013-14, Glennon tossed 29 touchdowns versus 15 interceptions and averaged 223.6 passing yards. That's not too shabby. Unfortunately for Glennon, he'll play in an offense devoid of elite receiving talent. And once it's evident he can't move mountains with the likes of Cameron Meredith, Kevin White (if he's healthy) and Kendall Wright, he'll get bumped to the bench for Trubisky.

JORDAN HOWARD

One guy who shouldn't get bumped to the bench is Jordan Howard. The running back made the Pro Bowl after rumbling for over 1,600 total yards in 15 games, collecting seven scores along the way. His role is expected to stay largely the same in 2017, and with his offensive line becoming a strength, Fantasy owners should expect him to get looks as soon as Round 1. Don't be surprised to see him get taken ahead of LeSean McCoy.

Between their newfound, mostly inexperienced (and expensive) quarterback tandem and their lack of receiving threats, the Bears should end up leaning on Howard a bunch.

► BREAKOUT: CAMERON MEREDITH

It's easy to look at Meredith and not call him an established, elite receiver. But he showed the chops last season to potentially become a high-quality target. The 6-foot-3 wideout is expected to play more along the outside of the formation and pick up more targets than he had last season. He was more than efficient with them, catching 68 percent of them and piling up nearly 900 yards in 10 starts with four touchdowns. No one should expect Meredith to become a No. 1 Fantasy sensation, but he profiles as a guy who can help your team as a potential No. 2 or 3 receiver and be had with a pick around 100th overall. That's incredible value that everyone reading this should at least consider.

► BUST: KEVIN WHITE

This has nothing to do with the Bears' quarterbacks or offensive coordinator or schedule or anything else - this has everything to do with White's inability to play effectively or play at all. In two seasons, he's missed 28 games with various leg injuries, seemingly robbing him of his speed and quickness that enamored the Bears into taking him in the first place. When he did play last season, he averaged less than 10 yards per catch and had one of 19 receptions go for longer than 20 yards. That's not what a receiver like White is supposed to do. You might consider him worth a pick in the double-digit rounds because of his potential, but don't even bother spending that much on him. He's a long way away from meeting the expectations we had for him when he was first drafted.

► DYNASTY-LEAGUE TARGET: ADAM SHAHEEN

Everyone's looking for the next Rob Gronkowski or Jimmy Graham, right? The formula typically involves a big player with uncommon speed and a basketball background. Shaheen checks all the boxes, which is why the Bears took him with a second-round pick. He looked like a giant playing among teenagers at Division-II Ashland College, racking up an astounding 26 touchdowns in 31 games with 13.6 yards per catch. At nearly 6-foot-7 and 278 pounds, Shaheen can run well and has the size and athleticism to box out smaller defenders in the end zone. The only thing missing is experience and refinement, but the sooner Shaheen gets those things, the sooner he'll be an asset in Fantasy. No one should draft him in seasonal redrafts, but he is worth a late-round speculative pick in all long-term leagues.

- Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
4	Sept. 28	@ Green Bay Packers	8:25 p.m.
5	Oct. 9	Minnesota Vikings	8:30 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 16	@ Detroit Lions	4:30 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.

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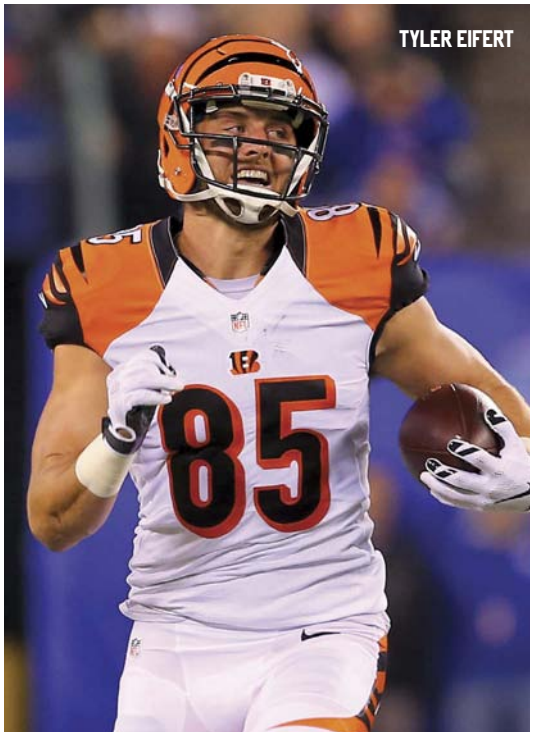
CINCINNATI BENGALS

AFC NORTH ▶ BYE: WEEK 6

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	9	John Ross	WR	Washington
2	48	Joe Mixon	RB	Oklahoma
3	73	Jordan Willis	DE	Kansas State
4	116	Carl Lawson	DE	Auburn
4	128	Josh Malone	WR	Tennessee
4	138	Ryan Glasgow	DT	Michigan
5	153	Jake Elliott	K	Memphis
5	176	J.J. Dielman	C	Utah
6	193	Jordan Evans	LB	Oklahoma
6	207	Brandon Wilson	RB	Houston
7	251	Mason Schreck	TE	Buffalo

Cincinnati missed the playoffs for the first time in five years despite holding opposing offenses to 19.7 points per game. While the defense was fine, the offense was rarely at full strength because of injuries. The Bengals season ended with three wins over nine games. What better way to fix an offense than to add speed to it? That's what the Bengals did in April's draft, taking Washington speed receiver John Ross and Oklahoma running back Joe Mixon with their first two picks. Immediately adding a much-needed speed element to their offense, Ross will force defenses to play deep, and Mixon will force those same opponents to respect the run game. These additions should immediately help an offense that mustered up a mere 20.3 points per game.


TYLER EIFERT

A.J. Green is the most popular Bengal in terms of Fantasy production. Last season he was among the most consistent point-scorers among wide receivers and was on pace for career-highs in catches and yards before a hamstring tear cost him his last six matchups. He remains a safe, spectacular No. 1 Fantasy receiver, even with the addition of Ross. If anything, Ross will help draw coverage away from Green, a thought that will keep defensive coordinators up at night.

One huge key for Cincinnati will be its pass protection after the O-line lost its two best blockers in free agency. If Andy Dalton doesn't have time to throw, what good will his improved receiving corps do?.

▶ BUST: JEREMY HILL

Hill is in that weird gray area where Fantasy owners really don't want to draft him, but aren't completely convinced he's a bad player. After all, the guy has nine-plus touchdowns in each of three NFL seasons. But touchdowns are pretty much all he has -- in 2015 and 2016 he topped 70 rush yards eight times and 100 rush yards twice. That's why the Bengals drafted Mixon, to push Hill for touches this year and then probably replace him next year when Hill's contract is up. Hill's track record suggests that scoring is the only way his Fantasy totals will satisfy, but given the Bengals' offensive line and options in the red zone, Hill might not come through like you'd hope. Assume he provides seven games of double-digit Fantasy points, which is what he did the past two years. If that's the case then he still qualifies as a No. 3 rusher, but one you'll never feel great about starting. We wouldn't touch him until Round 7 in non-PPR leagues and a round later in PPR.

▶ BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: TYLER EIFERT

If you hate drafting injury-prone players, don't take Eifert. If you don't like carrying two tight ends, don't take Eifert. But if you enjoy the fruits of players who score on a frequent basis, then taking Eifert is highly recommended. Dalton's red-zone BFF has scored 18 times over the 21 games he's played the last two seasons. He's also averaged 48 yards per game in that span, effectively averaging 10 Fantasy points per start. But he's also missed a lot of time -- eight games last year, three the year before and 15 games in 2014. He's also coming off back surgery, though he's being counted on for training camp. Eifert, when healthy, is among the best tight ends in Fantasy not named Gronkowski. Unfortunately, he's not always healthy. If you're going to take him, you'll need roster space for a second tight end to carry as insurance. That second guy can be found in the late rounds, or even on waivers in smaller leagues. As for Eifert, he'll cost a sixth-round pick in any format, which isn't too steep a price given his potential for big games. Either you're the risk-taking type who will go for him then, or you're not.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 14	Houston Texans	8:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Green Bay Packers	4:25 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	BYE	
7	Oct. 22	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 4	Pittsburgh Steelers	8:30 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.

▶ BUST: GIO BERNARD

There's no good reason to trust Bernard on Draft Day. For starters, he's unlikely to participate in much of training camp after suffering a torn left ACL last November. He's also seen his touches and production slide over the past two seasons, leaving him with just eight instances of 10-plus Fantasy points in that span. Keep in mind, he didn't get a chance to play more even as Hill stumbled as the Bengals' starter. Now the team has added Mixon, who can take touches away from Bernard. Unless he's in a position to play 16 games and get roughly 15 touches per game (he did that three times last year), don't target him.

- Dave Richard

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CLEVELAND BROWNS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	1	Myles Garrett	DE	Texas A&M
1	25	Jabrill Peppers	S	Michigan
1	29	David Njoku	TE	Miami
2	52	DeShone Kizer	QB	Notre Dame
3	65	Larry Ogunjobi	DT	Charlotte
4	126	Howard Wilson	DB	Houston
5	160	Rod Johnson	OT	Florida State
6	185	Caleb Brantley	DT	Florida
7	224	Zane Gonzalez	K	Arizona State
7	252	Matthew Dayes	RB	NC State

The Browns knew last year was going to be bad -- now they're hoping that the bumps and bruises they took were worth it. The team drafted excellent pass rusher Myles Garrett with the top overall pick in April's NFL Draft to help the defense, and they also spent free-agent dollars to turn their offensive line into one of the better units in the league. But the offense is still without a reliable starting quarterback. It goes without saying that until they find their franchise signal-caller, the team won't contend for a playoff spot.

Reliable Fantasy starters are a different story. The improved offensive line -- and really a very quality interior trio -- will go a long way in popping open holes for their running game. Would you believe the Browns averaged 4.9 yards per rush attempt last year? It's hard to imagine that number going higher -- you almost have to believe it'll fall -- but their league-worst 21.9 rush attempts per game has nowhere to go but up. More carries will do their run game a lot of good.

Sadly, the improvements at O-line and pass rush aren't enough to expect the Browns to become a team that plays from the lead. They might not get blown out as much, but chances are they'll be forced to throw the ball by the end of many games in 2017. Which, again, puts the onus on the quarterback situation. Even with Kenny Britt replacing Terrelle Pryor and Corey Coleman coming into his second season, the Browns just aren't going to go far without their polished passer. The addition of rookie DeShone Kizer isn't expected to change a whole lot.

It's a problem the franchise has faced for years -- and will continue to face until they solve it.

ISAIAH CROWELL

► BREAKOUT: ISAIAH CROWELL

It's not that Crowell is a unique, one-of-a-kind running back. It's that he's in the right place at the right time. The Browns upgraded their O-line this offseason with a couple of veterans, giving them one of the best-looking front fives in the league. That's a welcomed change for Crowell, though he still managed to average 4.8 yards per run in 2016 despite a battered unit. The improved power up front should go a long way to making Crowell more effective. But perhaps the biggest surprise of the year was Crowell catching 40 passes, proving he can work in all situations. With Duke Johnson a minimal threat to take away carries, Crowell should be in range of 1,200 total yards and nine touchdowns this season. Fantasy owners should be excited to take Crowell in Round 4.

► SLEEPER: COREY COLEMAN

When it comes to Coleman, forget about last year. In the days following his breakout two-touchdown performance in Week 2, he broke his hand in practice and set himself back. Hopefully the freak accidents are history and Coleman can turn his deep speed into an asset for the Browns. Pryor is off to Washington, and he's replaced by Britt. Forgive us for being skeptical about Britt being a hero in the Cleveland passing game, but he just doesn't have the deep speed Coleman has. There's obvious concern about the quarterback situation in Cleveland, but so long as the guy under center can chuck it deep, Coleman will have a chance to have some big weeks. Best of all, Coleman won't require a Fantasy owner to spend a valuable pick -- somewhere around pick No. 100 overall is when you should consider grabbing him.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	New York Jets	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Minnesota Vikings (London)	9:30 a.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	@ Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:05 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.

► BUST: KENNY BRITT

Maybe the most obvious bust of the year? Britt notched his first 1,000-yard season in eight tries with the Rams and it paid off in a new contract with the Browns. He's slated to replace Pryor in the offense, but he's decidedly less explosive. As far as a potential high-target, volume receiver, maybe Britt can come through for over 60 catches like he did last season in L.A. But he's had five or fewer touchdowns in each of his last six seasons, and 2016 was the first time ever he had more than 775 yards. He belongs on Fantasy benches. No one should be excited to draft Britt, but if you must, do so with a pick in Round 9 or 10 (after Coleman).

- Dave Richard

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DALLAS COWBOYS

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 6

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	28	Taco Charlton	DE	Michigan
2	60	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	Colorado
3	92	Jourdan Lewis	CB	Michigan
4	133	Ryan Switzer	WR	North Carolina
6	191	Xavier Woods	S	Louisiana Tech
6	216	Marquez White	CB	Florida State
7	228	Joey Ivie	DT	Florida
7	239	Noah Brown	WR	Ohio State
7	246	Jordan Carrell	DT	Colorado

The Cowboys might be the easiest team to figure out when it comes to their Fantasy value. They have three potentially elite players in Ezekiel Elliott, Dez Bryant and Dak Prescott, and those are the only players from Dallas who will be drafted in the majority of leagues.

Sure, you might see a Cole Beasley here or a Jason Witten there. Darren McFadden is also an option as a handcuff for Elliott. And it's not fair to rule out Dan Bailey at kicker ... but he's a kicker.

The focus for the Cowboys in Fantasy and reality will be on Prescott and Elliott building off their amazing rookie seasons in 2016, and Bryant has to show his performance from the NFL playoffs last year is a sign of things to come after two frustrating seasons due to foot and knee injuries.

We're confident in all three players this season, which is why Elliott could be in contention for the No. 1 overall pick, at least in standard leagues, and Bryant is also back as a potential first-round selection. And Prescott should be considered a top 10 Fantasy quarterback worth drafting with a mid-round pick.

Witten can still be a low-end starting tight end in deep PPR leagues since he has at least 64 catches and 670 yards in 13 seasons in a row, but his value is limited in standard formats since he's now scored only three touchdowns in two years in a row and three times in his past five seasons.

DAK PRESCOTT

► COULD HE BE NO. 1 OVERALL?: EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

You know how great Elliott is. And, perhaps more importantly, you know how great the Dallas offensive line is with Tyron Smith, Zack Martin, Travis Frederick and La'El Collins. Elliott dominated as a rookie in 2016 with 322 carries for 1,631 yards and 15 touchdowns and 32 catches for 363 yards and one touchdown in 15 games (he sat out Week 17 to rest for the playoffs). Elliott finished as the No. 2 Fantasy running back in standard leagues and scored double digits in Fantasy points in every game he played, including seven games with at least 20 points in standard formats. The question is not if he's a first-round pick or even a top 3 overall selection, especially in standard leagues, because he's earned that right. The question is if he's better than Le'Veon Bell or David Johnson, which is his competition for the No. 1 overall spot.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	New York Giants	8:30 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 25	@ Arizona Cardinals	8:30 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Green Bay Packers	4:25 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	BYE	
7	Oct. 22	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:05 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Washington Redskins	4:25 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Kansas City Chiefs	4:25 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Atlanta Falcons	4:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Philadelphia Eagles	8:30 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	Los Angeles Chargers	4:30 p.m.
13	Nov. 30	Washington Redskins	8:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ New York Giants	4:25 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Oakland Raiders	8:30 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Seattle Seahawks	4:25 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.

► IS HE BACK?: DEZ BRYANT

Fantasy owners should use Bryant's performance in the divisional round of the NFC playoffs last year against Green Bay as a statement game that he's back to being an elite Fantasy receiver. He had nine catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns on 12 targets against the Packers, and he's expecting to play at that level again this year following two years of dealing with foot and ankle injuries. "I always tell my family that adversity reveals true character," Bryant said in an interview with CBS Sports. "I feel like I showed that. I showed who I am, I showed who I'm about. I'm going to be there for my team." Bryant was actually better than most people give him credit for in 2016 when he had 50 catches for 796 yards and eight touchdowns on 97 targets in 12 games (he missed three games with a knee injury and barely played in a meaningless Week 7 game), and he was the No. 19 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. That's a good starting point, but our expectations are higher after he had three years in a row of at least 88 catches, 1,200 yards and 12 touchdowns before suffering a broken foot in 2015. But he feels back to 100 percent with his health, and he has established a rapport with Prescott. We expect Bryant to continue playing at a high level, and he's worth drafting in Round 1 in all formats this year.

► IS HE FOR REAL?: DAK PRESCOTT

The Cowboys no longer have the safety net of Tony Romo being there for them if Prescott fails - at least if Romo stays in the broadcast booth for CBS and off the field as expected. But that shouldn't be a concern in Dallas, and Fantasy owners are aware that Prescott can be a standout Fantasy quarterback this season. He was a star as a rookie in 2016 when he completed 68 percent of his passes for 3,667 yards, 23 touchdowns and four interceptions and ran for 282 yards and six touchdowns. The best news was how he performed when Bryant was healthy. Prescott is a legit Fantasy quarterback in all leagues, and you can wait for him on Draft Day with a mid-round pick. With another solid campaign like he showed as a rookie in 2016, especially with a healthy Bryant, we could be talking about one of the next great Fantasy quarterbacks for years to come.

– Jamey Eisenberg

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DENVER BRONCOS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 5

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	20	Garrett Bolles	OT	Utah
2	51	DeMarcus Walker	DE	Florida State
3	82	Carlos Henderson	WR	Louisiana Tech
3	101	Brendan Langley	CB	Lamar
5	145	Jake Butt	TE	Michigan
5	172	Isaiah McKenzie	WR	Georgia
6	203	De'Angelo Henderson	RB	Coastal Carolina
7	253	Chad Kelly	QB	Mississippi

Tony Romo may have had an interest in playing for Denver this year, but that's a non-issue now. Romo retired to become a broadcaster for CBS, and the Broncos are locked into Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch as their quarterbacks.

For better or worse.

The two will compete for the starting job this season, and the best-case scenario for Fantasy owners is Lynch winning the job. We saw "The Siemian Show" in 2016, and it wasn't great, even though Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders posted quality stats.

But Lynch can hopefully take both receivers to greater heights, and that's the outcome we'd like to see. For what it's worth, Thomas isn't worried about either quarterback.

Thomas wants to see how Siemian and Lynch do with new coach Vance Joseph and the return of offensive coordinator Mike McCoy, who called plays in Denver from 2009-12 before becoming the head coach for the Chargers.

"We'll be all right," Thomas said in an interview with CBS Sports. "They got a year under their belt. They're ready to go. They have the potential to play. I'm just excited to see where it goes from here. New offense, new coaches, so I'm looking forward to it."

Siemian was the Broncos' main starter in 2016 and completed 59.5 percent of his passes for 3,410 yards, 18 touchdowns and 10 interceptions and ran for 57 yards in 14 starts. He had surgery on his left, non-throwing shoulder in January, but he's expected to be fine for the season. And now he has to prove he's better than Lynch for the second year in a row.

The Broncos drafted Lynch at No. 26 overall in the first round of the NFL Draft in 2016 out of Memphis, and hopefully this is the year he turns into their quarterback of the future.

It will be a position battle to watch in training camp, and the outcome will determine how much we like Thomas and Sanders as Fantasy options coming into the season. Thomas, with either quarterback, should be fine. Sanders is more of a risk, but we'll see what happens.

All eyes will be on Siemian and Lynch. And we hope that no matter who wins, that quarterback can return the Broncos' passing game to greatness.

DEMARYIUS THOMAS

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2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 11	Los Angeles Chargers	10:20 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Buffalo Bills	1 pm.
4	Oct. 1	Oakland Raiders	4:25 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	BYE	
6	Oct. 15	New York Giants	8:30 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:25 p.m.
8	Oct. 30	@ Kansas City Chiefs	8:30 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	New England Patriots	8:30 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Cincinnati Bengals	4:25 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Oakland Raiders	4:25 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	New York Jets	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 14	@ Indianapolis Colts	8:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Kansas City Chiefs	4:25 p.m.

► DON'T GIVE UP HOPE: C.J. ANDERSON

We hope Anderson can play 16 games this season because if that happens then he should be a standout Fantasy option, even with the addition of free agent Jamaal Charles. Anderson only played in seven games in 2016 due to a torn meniscus in his knee, but he's expected to be fine for training camp. While Charles could have a prominent role, especially in the passing game, he's 30 and has struggled with knee injuries the past two seasons. Anderson is in much better shape to handle the majority of work. We view Anderson as a No. 2 Fantasy running back in seasonal leagues, and he's worth drafting in Round 5 or 6 in most formats.

► STILL GOING STRONG: DEMARYIUS THOMAS

Joseph has high expectations for Thomas this year. "I want him to be a dominant player all the time," Joseph said. "I don't want him to ease into games . . . he's a great player. He can take over a game, but I want his mindset every game to be every game we play to walk on the field and take over the game." In 2016, Thomas had 90 catches for 1,083 yards and five touchdowns on 145 targets, and he had seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. This was after Thomas had 105 catches for 1,304 yards and six touchdowns in 2015, and he's been a top-15 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues both years.

► BUST: EMMANUEL SANDERS

Do you like total stats or week-to-week production? If the latter is for you, then look away because Sanders finished as the No. 24 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues last year with 79 catches for 1,032 yards and five touchdowns on 139 targets, but that was somewhat of a mirage. In 2016, Sanders had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league and six games with at least eight points. But he also had eight games with five points or less, and that's a problem. Sanders is still worth drafting as a high-end No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid-round pick, but he's risky to trust as a starter in the majority of leagues.

– Jamey Eisenberg

DETROIT LIONS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 7

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	21	Jarrad Davis	LB	Florida
2	53	Jalen Tabor	CB	Florida
3	96	Kenny Golladay	WR	Northern Illinois
4	124	Jaylen Reeves-Maybin	LB	Tennessee
4	127	Michael Roberts	TE	Toledo
5	165	Jamal Agnew	CB	San Diego
6	205	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DE	Arkansas
6	215	Brad Kaaya	QB	Miami
7	250	Pat O'Connor	DE	Eastern Michigan

Even though the Lions made the playoffs last year, many would likely tell you their offense was barely at full strength. Once lead running back Ameer Abdullah went down with an injury in Week 2, the Lions scraped by with a ragtag run game and a passing attack that became inconsistent. It didn't help that quarterback Matthew Stafford was sacked 37 times, which happened to be a three-year low for him.

So the Lions made some upgrades that should pay off well for the offense. They replaced right tackle Riley Reiff with former Ravens tackle Rick Wagner and swiped guard T.J. Lang from the Packers to replace Larry Warford, who signed with the Saints. On paper, it's the Lions' best offensive line in years. Assuming paper translates onto the field, Stafford won't get sacked as often and should continue completing passes at a high clip. But more significantly, the Lions' run game will have a great chance to bounce back after ranking 30th last season.

MATTHEW STAFFORD

The problem for Fantasy purposes is that the Lions seem to subscribe to the theory that many hands make light work. In only 11 games since Jim Caldwell took over in 2014 has a Lions running back had at least 15 carries on his own - and eight of them were by Joique Bell in 2014. Injuries have played a role, and perhaps the root of the problem is the Lions' inability to find an every-down back. But the fact remains that they're likely going to split the rushing workload, and they have as many as four capable running backs to help out.

Then again, maybe it's all about the Lions' propensity to lean on Stafford. Again, since Caldwell's takeover, the Lions have passed 62 percent of the time or more in each of three seasons (64.7 percent in 2016). The running backs play a big role in the passing game to help make up for their lack of touches, but again, no one back gets the bulk of the action.

Until that changes, bank on the Lions focusing on the pass, especially since their defense has declined over the last two seasons. That also has forced the Lions' hand in terms of play-calling -- and it's probably going to stay that way.

► DON'T OVERRATE: AMEER ABDULLAH

Abdullah has just about every knock imaginable. He's injury prone because he missed 14 games last year with a foot injury. He's a fumbler after coughing up the ball five times as a rookie (losing possession twice). He's on a team that splits carries and he's had just four games with 15-plus touches. He's never run for more than 77 yards in a game, has one career game with 100 or more total yards and has four career touchdowns. For any of these trends to reverse course, Abdullah will have to pick up plenty of work, not fumble and find the end zone more even though he's not quite suited to hang at the goal line (two career carries inside the 10). Oh, and he'll have to stay healthy. It's a tall order, which means Fantasy owners shouldn't overrate Abdullah on Draft Day. It's acceptable to draft Abdullah between 55th and 70th overall, but not sooner.

► LATE-ROUND FLIER: MARVIN JONES

Jones disappointed a bunch of Fantasy folks last year when he averaged 17.0 Fantasy points over his first three games and 4.9 in his remaining 12. He got banged up and dropped a few passes, a one-two gut punch that led to diminished targets. But his playing time never dropped off, which makes for a curious situation. The Lions seem confident Jones will be fine for training camp and will flourish in his second season in Motown even though his first year had few highlights past September. The key here is the value - you can find an NFL team's No. 1 outside receiver in Round 12 or later and hope he can rebound in 2017. The price tag is miniscule, so much so that if Jones flops in the first few weeks you won't even remember what round you got him in when you cut him for someone else. Jones makes for good roster depth.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Arizona Cardinals	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 18	@ New York Giants	8:30 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	BYE	
8	Oct. 29	Pittsburgh Steelers	8:30 p.m.
9	Nov. 6	@ Green Bay Packers	8:30 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	Minnesota Vikings	12:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Baltimore Ravens	1p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 16	Chicago Bears	4:30 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.

► BUST: ERIC EBRON

Last year should have been Ebron's breakout year. Of course, we could have said that the year before, too. Our patience is wearing thin with Ebron, who has actually not been used the way we'd expect in Motown, which is why his numbers haven't been so good. In 13 games last year, he had six targets in the end zone, and in three NFL seasons he's been thrown at in the red zone just 19 times. You'd want more, particularly for a guy his size. He also underwhelmed with 6.5 targets per game in 2016 - we saw Anquan Boldin get less and do more with them. So even though Ebron nailed down personal bests in catches (61) and yards (711), he's just not a reliable Fantasy option. We wouldn't draft him.

- Dave Richard

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GREEN BAY PACKERS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	33	Kevin King	DB	Washington
2	61	Josh Jones	S	NC State
3	93	Montravius Adams	DT	Auburn
4	108	Vince Biegel	LB	Wisconsin
4	134	Jamaal Williams	RB	BYU
5	175	DeAngelo Yancey	WR	Purdue
5	182	Aaron Jones	RB	UTEP
6	212	Kofi Amichia	OT	South Florida
7	238	Devante Mays	RB	Utah State
7	247	Malachi Dupre	WR	LSU

The Packers made it to the NFC title game on the strength of Aaron Rodgers' arm and . . . well, that's about it.

Injuries waylaid Green Bay's defense and running game, dropping both into the bottom half of the league in terms of passing yards allowed and rush yards gained. Those issues pressed Rodgers into taking matters into his own hands, attempting a career-high 610 passes and rushing a career-high 67 times. Naturally, that produced incredible numbers, making not only Rodgers' stats pop, but also those of his top two receivers, Jordy Nelson and Davante Adams. Both finished as top-10 Fantasy wideouts, both had 12 or more touchdowns and both had at least 997 receiving yards. It's a feat Rodgers has performed just one other time in his career - in 2014.

Rodgers should still get his stats this year. He's thrown over 500 passes in a season seven times and has topped 4,000 yards and/or 30 touchdowns in six of them. There's no doubt about his standing as the No. 1 overall Fantasy quarterback coming into the season.

But Nelson and Adams could feel the squeeze if the Packers' infusion of rookies help create a rushing presence. That would mean Rodgers wouldn't deliver as many targets. Nelson has exceeded 1,200 yards and eight scores in each of his last four seasons when he hasn't missed a game, but he's 32 years old and could begin slowing down sooner than later. He needs opportunities, but not as badly as Adams, who scored 1.37 Fantasy points per target in 2016, higher than Nelson's 1.32 per target. Adams' role is secure, but if he takes any dip in targets, especially the end zone, his stats will fall short of expectations. The good news is that only five of Adams' 12 scores from 2016 were from inside 10 yards, so he still can amass eight touchdowns. It's the yardage that could be an issue, and it keeps him strictly as a borderline No. 1/No. 2 Fantasy wideout.

Of course, the new-look run game in Green Bay could flop, forcing Rodgers to chuck it around again. That would mean more great things for Nelson and Adams. It's surely a possibility, since the Packers didn't add any headliners to their backfield. No Fantasy owner would complain about that.

TY MONTGOMEREY

► MID-ROUND RBS: TY MONTGOMERY & JAMAAL WILLIAMS

Although coach Mike McCarthy said he prefers to use one running back to develop a rhythm and stay on the field for much of the game, the Packers appear headed toward a workload split. Ty Montgomery, officially a running back, will be given the first crack at starting, per McCarthy, but the Packers drafted three rookie rushers, led by BYU brawler Jamaal Williams. Touted by the Packers' scouting staff for being "built to last," "tough" and a "good get for us when it gets cold," Williams should pick up work in short yardage as well as clock-killing situations. If he does well then he could further eat into Montgomery's workload and potentially outproduce him. Both running backs might fall to Round 8 in all leagues, but it's Williams who will get picked later and could have more potential.

► BUST: RANDALL COBB

Someone's going to draft Cobb in every league because they remember the name and remember his glory days. Truth is, he hasn't been the same since he hurt his shoulder in 2015, and the Packers seem to know it. Last season was when the Packers had to throw it a ton because their run game stunk, and Cobb's targets declined from 8.1 to 6.5 per matchup. The rise of Adams and the return of Nelson were obvious factors, but so is Cobb's declining skill set. He shouldn't get picked until after Round 7, but some knucklehead in your league will probably select him earlier. Let him go.

► SLEEPER: MARTELLUS BENNETT

A lot of Fantasy folks love to hate Bennett because of his unreliability. He's known for starting seasons hot, then fading once October comes around. But he's also found himself as a top-10 Fantasy tight end in three of the past four seasons. That sounds nice, but the reality is that he's recorded eight or more Fantasy points in just 35.6 percent of games in those four seasons. Sounds gross, but that's how things go for tight ends. On the bright side, Bennett will now catch passes from Rodgers, and the Packers' offense typically utilizes tight ends on a regular basis.

- Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Seattle Seahawks	4:25 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Atlanta Falcons	8:30 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Cincinnati Bengals	4:25 p.m.
4	Sept. 28	Chicago Bears	8:25 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	New Orleans Saints	1p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 6	Detroit Lions	8:30 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	8:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 23	Minnesota Vikings	8:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Detroit Lions	1 p.m.

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HOUSTON TEXANS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 7

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	12	Deshaun Watson	QB	Clemson
2	57	Zach Cunningham	LB	Vanderbilt
3	89	D'Onta Foreman	RB	Texas
4	130	Julie'n Davenport	OT	Bucknell
4	142	Carlos Watkins	DT	Clemson
5	169	Treston Decoud	CB	Oregon State
7	243	Kyle Fuller	C	Baylor

You know, given how the whole Brock Osweiler situation turned out in 2016, you kind of lose sight of the fact that the Texans not just made the playoffs but won a postseason game. You forget they won nine games, or were the top-ranked defense without J.J. Watt on the field for 13 games, or had a 1,000-yard rusher in Lamar Miller.

Nope, it's all overshadowed by Osweiler. And now he and his shadow aren't in Houston anymore.

The debacle leaves the Texans right back where they started - with a very good defense, a good run game and a talented young receiving group, but questions at quarterback.

To their credit, the Texans made a big move in the 2017 draft to get Clemson passer Deshaun Watson.

He was prolific in college, throwing for over 10,000 yards and 90 touchdowns over three seasons and winning a national championship in 2016.

He should be able to dispense with veteran Tom Savage as his competition and bring some new elements to the Houston offense.

What does this mean for DeAndre Hopkins? A first-round pick in most leagues last year, Hopkins was the most impacted by Osweiler's wayward throws as at least one-sixth of his total targets were deemed uncatchable.

With Watson, Hopkins has a better passer who can not only deliver a nice deep ball but also escape pressure in the pocket and keep plays alive for Hopkins downfield.

It's not asking much for Hopkins, a Clemson alum like Watson, to improve on the 52.2 percent catch rate he had with Savage or the 51.6 percent rate he had with Osweiler.

The high volume of targets as the No. 1 receiver in the Texans offense should lead to a bounce-back year for "Nuk," especially since Houston's depth chart at receiver remained unchanged.

With Bill O'Brien taking control of the offense and Mike Vrabel promoted to run the defense with Romeo Crennel, everything is in place for the Texans to make a solid run. But it all comes down to the quarterback. And if that position is solved, it will be a good combination for them and for Fantasy owners.

LAMAR MILLER

► LATE-ROUND SLEEPER: D'ONTA FOREMAN

O'Brien admitted this offseason that Miller had too much work at the start of the year, suggesting that the team will ease up on him to keep him fresh. One way to do that? Draft a 6-foot, 230-pound bulldozer with surprising speed to help wear down defenses. That's what Foreman brings to the table for Houston, a pure running downs monster. He's coming off a hectic season with over 300 carries for the Texas Longhorns, so chances are the Texans won't run him into the ground either. But there is a chance he could work his way into 5-10 touches per game and perhaps even some goal-line work. It creates an all-too familiar story for Miller, the running back who just couldn't hack it as a primary rusher. He'll still get taken early, but Foreman is a smart late-round grab, whether you have Miller on your roster or not.

► BUST: WILL FULLER

Don't bank on a second-year breakout for Fuller. The speedster caught just 51.1 percent of his targets as a rookie and missed time with a leg injury. He also was known for his drops - four of the seven he had were on deep passes. It's also worth noting that 46 of his 92 targets were from inside of 10 yards, most resulting in very slight gains and one in the end zone. Fuller's speed is mesmerizing, but with the Texans quarterback situation a little dicey -- and Hopkins a lock to dominate targets -- he's not worth sweating over in Fantasy.

► BUST: C.J. FIEDOROWICZ

It's not that Fiedorowicz is a bad tight end, it's that he's unlikely to be any better than a touchdown-or-bust type. The "Thinking Cap" finished 2016 with at least five targets in 12 straight games, but he scored in just four, had over 50 yards in just three and caught five-plus passes in five. Unless the Texans' offense evolves to use him more and other tight ends less, he'll be no better than a one-week replacement option off waivers. The cool name and semi-breakout season he's coming off isn't enough to spend a late draft pick on him.

– Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 14	@ Cincinnati Bengals	8:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Kansas City Chiefs	8:30 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	BYE	
8	Oct. 29	@ Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Arizona Cardinals	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 27	@ Baltimore Ravens	8:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 25	Pittsburgh Steelers	4:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.

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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	15	Malik Hooker	S	Ohio State
2	46	Quincy Wilson	CB	Florida
3	80	Tarell Basham	DE	Ohio
4	137	Zach Banner	OT	Southern Cal
4	143	Marlon Mack	RB	South Florida
4	144	Grover Stewart	DT	Albany (Ga.)
5	158	Nate Hairston	CB	Temple
5	161	Anthony Walker	LB	Northwestern

Indianapolis' back-to-back 8-8 finishes have nothing to do with poor play from Andrew Luck and a lot to do with poor play from Luck's teammates.

In 2015, Luck got hurt and missed more than half of the season. The Colts averaged 19.5 points without him.

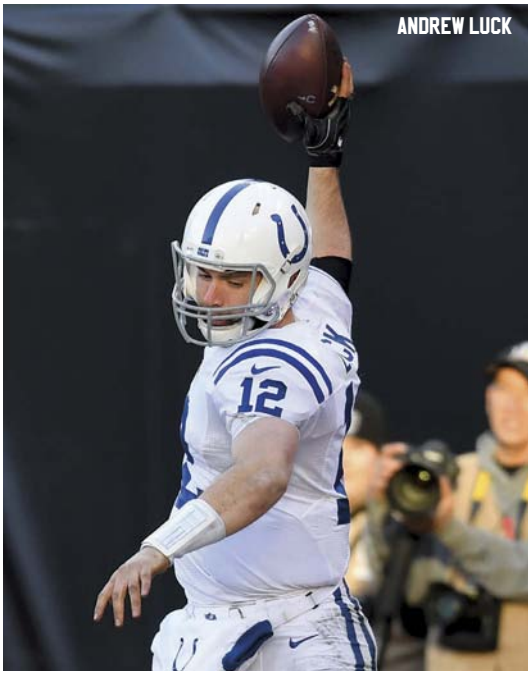
Luck played 15 games in 2016, helping the Colts to 25.7 points per game, but the team's defense was a letdown. And the offensive line allowed 44 sacks. It was so bad that Luck needed offseason shoulder surgery, but he's expected to be OK for the start of the season.

You know how some teams have solid playmakers on offense or defense but no franchise quarterback? The Colts have the franchise quarterback but need help on both sides of the ball.

One area the Colts are good is wide receiver. T.Y. Hilton had a big bump in targets to push him to personal bests in receptions (91) and yards (1,448) in 2016. Donte Moncrief has established himself as a touchdown target for Luck. Kamar Aiken was added this offseason to provide depth and versatility. Phillip Dorsett still offers a deep-speed dimension to keep defenses honest. Luck has no shortage of targets.

Colts fans want their team to improve on defense to get over the 8-8 hump, but Fantasy Football fans shouldn't wish for that. If anything, Fantasy owners should hope the Colts don't improve defensively. That would mean Luck would have to throw more in high-scoring, competitive games. Hilton would get his numbers and Luck would continue to be the most consistent Fantasy quarterback in the game.

That's the kind of scenario that helps Fantasy owners win championships. Make it a point to ride with at least one Colts player this fall to cash in on what should be another scoreboard-exploding campaign. If it's Luck in Round 4 or 5, it should benefit your squad immensely.


ANDREW LUCK

► BUST: FRANK GORE

You can't help but admire Frank Gore. He'll be 34 years old this season with over 3,100 career carries behind him. A running back like this comes around only so often. You would think the running back in the Colts offense would be a must-get, and last season it turned out Gore was indeed a great get thanks to four receiving touchdowns and just over 1,300 total yards. But the reality is no Fantasy owner wants to draft him and get stuck with an old running back who can't put up big numbers. Over the past two seasons he has totaled over 100 yards just four times (three in 2016), meaning he'll have to keep scoring touchdowns to maintain his worth. The addition of rookie Marlon Mack probably spells the end of Gore having a heavy workload - Gore averaged 18.8 touches last season but is sure to have less this season. Even with a pretty good offensive line, it's just too much to expect Gore to produce big numbers. He'll get taken in Round 6 or 7 while Mack will get snapped up by Round 9. The rookie's value might prove to be better.

► RISKY PICK: DONTE MONCRIEF

To be a great Fantasy receiver, Moncrief needs to either score a bunch more touchdowns or land a more explosive role in the offense. As it is, he isn't so bad because he's an end-zone hawk on a potent offense. He never sees double-teams and plays a bunch. But he only has three games with over 70 yards in the past two seasons, and none in the nine games he played in 2016. Touchdowns don't even guarantee him big Fantasy points. Of the 15 games he has scored over his career he has come up with over 10 Fantasy points just seven times, which is not even half the time. Don't overrate Moncrief and take him as a steady No. 2 Fantasy receiver. He's best considered as a No. 3 receiver.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Arizona Cardinals	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Seattle Seahawks	8:30 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 16	@ Tennessee Titans	8:30 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 14	Denver Broncos	8:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 23	@ Baltimore Ravens	4:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Houston Texans	1 p.m.

► LATE-ROUND PICK: JACK DOYLE

Tight ends have consistently found targets from Luck in Indianapolis, and they've always been a part of offensive coordinator Rob Chudzinski's schemes. That's a great double dose of news for Jack Doyle, who is expected to step into the primary tight end job for the Colts. He played a bunch last season and really came up big when the team was thin at receiver. He also caught nearly 80 percent of his targets, proving he can be a legitimate contributor in the passing game. Not every owner will chase a tight end with a pick in the top 100 - for those owners, Doyle stands out as a late-round pick who can start for your Fantasy team as soon as Week 1.

- Dave Richard

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	4	Leonard Fournette	RB	LSU
2	34	Cam Robinson	OT	Alabama
3	68	Dawuane Smoot	DE	Illinois
4	110	Dede Westbrook	WR	Oklahoma
5	148	Blair Brown	LB	Ohio
7	222	Jalen Myrick	CB	Minnesota
7	240	Marquez Williams	FB	Miami

The Jaguars can fire Gus Bradley, hire Doug Marrone, bring in Tom Coughlin to oversee the whole team and spend wildly on free agents. But we all know the short-term future of the Jaguars hinges on one guy - Blake Bortles.

The fourth-year quarterback still hasn't taken off like your typical franchise gunslinger is supposed to. In 45 starts over three years Bortles has a 1.4-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio, a 58.8 completion percentage, a 6.6 yards per attempt average and 34 games with at least one turnover. More importantly, Bortles' career record as a starter is a disgusting 11-34.

So it goes without saying that this is a make-or-break year for Bortles. The good news is that once Marrone took charge of the Jaguars in Week 16, Bortles started to play a lot better. He didn't have to make a bunch of reads and looked relaxed throwing downfield. If that formula works for Bortles then the Jaguars should go with it. Problem is, if we recognize that Bortles was comfortable doing those specific things, so too will the Jaguars' opponents.

The counter-move to that is to improve what's been the absolute weakest area for Jacksonville over the last five years - the run game. With the selection of Leonard Fournette at No. 4 overall in the draft, that mission was accomplished. Fournette instantly provides a rushing threat that will take pressure off Bortles. Adding left tackle Cam Robinson with its second-round pick fortifies Jacksonville's O-line and helps both the run and the pass.

The defense is also expected to play much better in 2017 after a flurry of free-agent moves. Between the arrival of Fournette and the defense stepping up, there might not be many games left for Bortles to throw it all over the place. We could see many more close games involving the Jaguars this year.

The Jaguars' franchise profile is on the rise. Coughlin will build that team into a contender, which he already started doing this offseason. Bortles' play will determine whether or not he'll be there for when the Jags turn the corner and start making moves toward the playoffs.

► TOP 24 PICK: LEONARD FOURNETTE

It's a new day in Jacksonville, yes it is. For the past five seasons the Jags have struggled mightily to run the ball, failing to field a 1,000-yard rusher and get just a handful of rushing touchdowns per season.

MARQISE LEE

Fournette should change that in a hurry. Coming in at 6-feet and 240 pounds, Fournette blended power, speed and incredible cutting ability to bowl over defenders and churn a 6.2-yard rushing average while scoring 40 times on the ground in 32 games at LSU. He's a no-brainer to lead the Jaguars' backfield, if not dominate touches entirely. With that kind of potential, Fantasy owners have no choice but to consider him a borderline No. 1 rusher. Though we wish he had a better O-line in front of him and a better quarterback to play with, Fournette does have potential for 300 touches, over 1,500 total yards and 10-plus touchdowns. He should be picked in Round 2 in all standard leagues.

► SLEEPER: MARQISE LEE

Allen Robinson was the Jaguars' most productive receiver last year, but it was closer than you might think. Marqise Lee played 234 fewer snaps, ran 124 fewer routes and had 46 fewer targets than Robinson, yet had just 10 fewer catches, 32 fewer yards and three fewer touchdowns. Lee was not only more efficient than Robinson, he was also more explosive, averaging 1.4 more yards per catch than Robinson and racking up 13 grabs of 20-plus yards compared to Robinson's 11. This is something the Jaguars coaching staff can't possibly ignore. So long as he stays healthy, Lee has the potential to become a key part of Fantasy rosters. You should go ahead and pencil him in to be your Round 9 pick right now.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	BaltimoreRavens(London)	9:30a.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 5	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Los Angeles Chargers	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Seattle Seahawks	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Houston Texans	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:05 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.

► DON'T OVERRATE: ALLEN ROBINSON

Robinson is a good NFL receiver, plain and simple. But, to draft him for Fantasy Football and expect the kind of numbers he had in 2015 is a mistake. Jacksonville's offense figures to become a little more diverse this year, and its defense should also become much better. It could lead to fewer pass attempts to go around, something Robinson absolutely needs. His catch rate - 52.5 percent through three seasons - isn't a positive, nor was his per-game yardage dropping from 87.5 to 55.2 last year. If you draft him with the expectation of 1,000 yards and seven touchdowns, you'll be OK. That makes him a receiver worth drafting in late Round 3 in PPR formats and Round 4 in standard leagues.

- Dave Richard

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 10

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	10	Patrick Mahomes	QB	Texas Tech
2	59	Tanoh Kpassagon	DE	Villanova
3	86	Kareem Hunt	RB	Toledo
4	139	Jehu Chesson	WR	Michigan
5	183	Ukeme Eligwe	LB	Georgia Southern
6	218	Leon McQuay III	S	Southern Cal

The Chiefs have been among the best teams in the NFL since Andy Reid took over as the head coach in 2013. Kansas City is 43-21 over that span with four winning seasons and three trips to the playoffs.

Although the Chiefs haven't advanced past the Divisional Round, it's been a successful run for the team. It just hasn't been great for Fantasy owners.

For the most part, we've had the benefit of Jamaal Charles as a Fantasy stud. Travis Kelce has emerged as a standout tight end, and we had one good season from Jeremy Maclin and another good year from Tyreek Hill.

We know all about Alex Smith, who does well for Kansas City but little for Fantasy owners. And now Charles is done after he was released this offseason.

This year, the Chiefs may actually have several Fantasy-relevant players in the majority of leagues. With Charles gone, third-round rookie Kareem Hunt from Toledo will battle Spencer Ware for the starting running back job. Ware was serviceable as Charles' replacement last year, but Hunt is a sleeper to target in all formats.

Kelce just finished as the No. 1 Fantasy tight end in 2016, and he should be considered among the best players at his position this year. And Hill, if he isn't overdrafted, could emerge as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver if he builds off last season's quality rookie campaign.

TRAVIS KELCE

► SLEEPER: KAREEM HUNT

Ware did a nice job stepping in for Charles last year, and he was the No. 16 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 214 carries for 921 yards (4.3-yards per carry) and three touchdowns and 33 catches for 447 yards and two touchdowns in 14 games. Reid said in an interview with CBS Sports this offseason that "I'm a big Spencer Ware fan," and "there's a place for Spencer," so we don't see him going away any time soon. He'll likely share touches with Hunt, but Hunt could easily be the No. 1 running back in Kansas City sooner rather than later. We'll have to keep an eye on what happens with Hunt and Ware during training camp, but you should plan on drafting Hunt with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 7	@ New England Patriots	8:30 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:25 p.m.
4	Oct. 2	Washington Redskins	8:30 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Houston Texans	8:30 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Pittsburgh Steelers	4:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 19	@ Oakland Raiders	8:25 p.m.
8	Oct. 30	Denver Broncos	8:30 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	BYE	
11	Nov. 19	@ New York Giants	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Buffalo Bills	1p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Oakland Raiders	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 16	Los Angeles Chargers	8:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Miami Dolphins	1p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.

► BUST: TYREEK HILL

Hill was great as a rookie in 2016, especially in Fantasy leagues where you get points for return yards. He had 61 catches for 593 yards and six touchdowns on 83 targets and 24 carries for 267 yards and three touchdowns. He also added 384 kickoff return yards and one touchdown and 592 punt return yards and two touchdowns, so he scored 12 touchdowns in all. Hill finished as the No. 20 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, and Reid said this offseason he wants Hill on the field much more this season with an increased snap count. It's all exciting, but Fantasy owners just need to keep things in perspective with Hill, especially when it comes to his touchdowns. It will be difficult for him to score nine offensive touchdowns again, and he could lose some production in the passing game if Maclin rebounds to his 2015 form.

► ON THE RISE: TRAVIS KELCE

Last year in this space, we had Kelce listed under the heading of "we're still hopeful." He was overhyped heading into the 2015 season, and he disappointed us with 72 catches for 875 yards and five touchdowns on 101 targets, which made him the No. 7 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. The problem was we were expecting more, which he delivered last year. He finally had the breakout season we were hoping for in 2016 when he finished as the No. 1 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues with 85 catches for 1,125 yards and four touchdowns on 117 targets. So what changed for Kelce to make him great? It wasn't a dramatic increase in targets, and he actually had fewer touchdowns last year compared to 2015. Kelce said in an interview with CBS Sports at the Pro Bowl that he's just getting to the point where he's comfortable with everything on the field. "I know exactly how to get better," Kelce said. "You have to keep working harder and sharpen the tools." Kelce will be drafted in all leagues after Rob Gronkowski, and he's in the group fighting for the No. 2 tight end spot among Jordan Reed, Jimmy Graham and Greg Olsen. Smith, unfortunately, doesn't enhance Kelce's play, but he showed last season that he can still be among the best Fantasy tight ends. And he should continue to play well this year.

– Jamey Eisenberg

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	7	Mike Williams	WR	Clemson
2	38	Forrest Lamp	G	Western Kentucky
3	71	Dan Feeney	G	Indiana
4	113	Rayshawn Jenkins	S	Miami
5	151	Desmond King	S	Iowa
6	190	Sam Tevi	OT	Utah
7	225	Isaac Rochell	DE	Notre Dame

Can you hear that sound? It used to be deafening. Now, it's just silence.

No one is hating on Melvin Gordon any more.

Gordon said in an interview with CBS Sports at the Pro Bowl that all the noise - the hate - he heard from his disappointing rookie season in 2015 motivated him last year. As a result, he was awesome, and we hope the same thing happens this season.

"Definitely motivation," Gordon said. "It's expected that people are going to talk trash and hate you. It's all part of the game."

As a rookie, Gordon had 184 carries for 641 yards (3.5 yards per carry) and no touchdowns and 33 catches for 192 yards, which was a disaster. Fantasy owners settled for him on Draft Day last year instead of targeting him, and he was the No. 22 running back drafted on average on CBS Sports in Round 6.

MELVIN GORDON

But with an improved offensive line and a new approach, as well as Danny Woodhead suffering a torn ACL in Week 2, Gordon bounced back and was a star for Fantasy owners. He finished as the No. 8 running back in standard leagues with 254 carries for 997 yards (3.9 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns and 41 catches for 419 yards and two touchdowns in 12 full games.

He suffered a sprained PCL in his left knee in Week 14 at Carolina and missed the final three games, but he scored double digits in Fantasy points in nine of 11 full outings. His knee is fine, and his outlook is entirely different - in Fantasy and reality.

"He can be as special as he wants to be," new Chargers coach Anthony Lynn told CBS Sports about Gordon. "He works at it. I love the way he developed last year and the way he's going to continue to develop."

The Chargers will also have a stellar passing attack with Philip Rivers leading the way, especially with Keenan Allen back from last year's torn ACL, the addition of first-round rookie receiver Mike Williams from Clemson and the development of Tyrell Williams and Hunter Henry, as well as Antonio Gates still with the team. How can defenses stop the Chargers?

But Gordon will be the first Chargers player drafted in the majority of Fantasy leagues. And he should be their best offensive weapon.

► STILL GOING STRONG: PHILIP RIVERS

Rivers continues to be one of the best quarterbacks for Fantasy owners year after year. He rarely gets the respect he deserves, which drives his price down, yet he's almost annually among the best Fantasy quarterbacks in the majority of leagues. So he's easy to wait for on Draft Day because he mostly delivers as a late-round pick. In 2016, Rivers had the second-most touchdown passes of his career with 33 and his fourth year in a row with at least 4,200 passing yards. He also had a career-high 21 interceptions, but he still finished as the No. 6 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues. This season, he might have the best receiving corps of his career. Target him late.

► INJURY BOUNCE-BACK: KEENAN ALLEN

Every Fantasy owner should be rooting for Allen because when he's been healthy he's been good, and we hope he's 100 percent recovered from the torn ACL he suffered in Week 1 last year. He's now been limited to nine games over the past two seasons after he missed eight games in 2015 with a lacerated kidney. Before getting hurt in 2015, Allen had 67 catches for 725 yards and four touchdowns, and if you project that over 16 games he would have finished with 134 catches for 1,450 yards and eight touchdowns. Allen is still the No. 1 option for Rivers, but Fantasy owners should view him as a risky low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver instead of a top-15 option.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 11	@ Denver Broncos	10:20 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Miami Dolphins	4:05 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Kansas City Chiefs	4:25 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Philadelphia Eagles	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ New York Giants	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Oakland Raiders	4:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Buffalo Bills	4:05 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	@ Dallas Cowboys	4:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Cleveland Browns	4:05 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Washington Redskins	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 16	@ Kansas City Chiefs	8:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Oakland Raiders	4:25 p.m.

► BREAKOUT: HUNTER HENRY

Henry has the chance to be a star this year, but he could have been a monster if Gates decided to retire. With Gates back, that lowers the Fantasy value slightly for Henry, although he's expected to take over as the No. 1 tight end. That makes sense based on how Henry played as a rookie in 2016 when he was the No. 11 Fantasy tight end with 36 catches for 478 yards and eight touchdowns on 54 targets. We expect more catches and yards with the chance to repeat his touchdown production. Gates will still steal stats from Henry, as will Allen, Mike Williams and the rest of the receiving corps. But the Chargers have one of the best young tight ends in the NFL, and we hope they continue to feature him this year.

– Jamey Eisenberg

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LOS ANGELES RAMS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	44	Gerald Everett	TE	South Alabama
3	69	Cooper Kupp	WR	Eastern Washington
3	91	John Johnson	S	Boston College
4	117	Josh Reynolds	WR	Texas A&M
4	125	Samson Ebukam	LB	Eastern Washington
6	189	Tanzel Smart	DT	Tulane
6	206	Sam Rogers	FB	Virginia Tech
7	234	Ejuan Price	LB	Pittsburgh

When Jared Goff took over as the Rams starting quarterback in Week 11 last year, the team was 4-5 and still being coached by Jeff Fisher. Fast forward to this season, and Goff is still searching for his first win as a starter, while Fisher is out of a job.

The Rams' return to Los Angeles in 2016 was mostly a disaster. The team traded up to draft Goff at No. 1 overall, and he was a flop in his rookie year. Todd Gurley went from rookie phenom in 2015 to a sophomore disaster last year.

While Fisher's departure might be a good thing given his record with the Rams (31-45-1 over five seasons), the hope is new coach Sean McVay can turn things around. And help Fantasy owners in the process.

His biggest priority for the team will be making something out of Goff, and hopefully he can become an elite - or at least quality - franchise quarterback. Based on his rookie campaign, there's a lot of work to be done.

For Fantasy owners, we want to see McVay help Gurley get back to his rookie form because that running back looked like a generational talent. The version we saw in 2016, however, was someone owners considered benching toward the end of the season given his lack of production.

Aside from Gurley, there isn't a lot to like about the Rams roster for Fantasy owners. The receiving corps might be the worst in the NFL.

TODD GURLEY

► BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: TODD GURLEY

Gurley was a Fantasy star in 2015. Despite not starting until Week 5 and only playing 13 games, Gurley had 229 carries for 1,106 yards (4.83 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns and 21 catches for 188 yards. He scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 10 games, including five with at least 100 rushing yards, and he was the No. 5 running back in standard leagues. Then came 2016. Gurley was able to finish as the No. 21 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, but he managed just 885 yards (3.18 yards per carry) on 278 carries and six touchdowns and 43 catches for 327 yards. He only had five games with double digits in Fantasy points and none with 100 rushing yards, and he now has just one game with at least 100 rushing yards in his past 24 outings. But McVay is not concerned. "Clearly what he did in his rookie year, I think sets the expectations where this guy is going to be a great back year-in and year-out," McVay said. "And that's what we feel, too." Gurley is now going in the second or even third round on Draft Day in Fantasy leagues compared to Round 1 last year.

► DEEP SLEEPER: JOSH REYNOLDS

The Rams need help at receiver, and rookie Josh Reynolds might offer the most upside, as well as fellow rookie Cooper Kupp. But Reynolds could be the best threat on the outside for a group that features guys like Tavon Austin, Robert Woods, Pharoh Cooper, Kupp and Mike Thomas. Reynolds has good size (6-foot-3) and speed, and he's coming off a solid year at Texas A&M with 61 catches for 1,039 yards and 12 touchdowns. We're not expecting a big season from Reynolds as a rookie, but someone has to catch passes from Goff. The tight ends in rookie Gerald Everett and Tyler Higbee will also play a role, but Reynolds is worth a look in deeper leagues because of his potential.

► DON'T GIVE UP HOPE YET: JARED GOFF

McVay said about Goff this season that "it's starting from ground one" when attempting to turn around the second-year quarterback after his less-than-stellar rookie campaign. After taking over as the starter for the Rams in Week 11, he finished the season by completing 54.6 percent of his passes for 1,089 yards, five touchdowns and seven interceptions, as well as 16 rushing yards and a touchdown. In seven starts, Goff had one game with 25 Fantasy points in a standard league and six starts with 13 points or less. With the Redskins, McVay helped Kirk Cousins put up tremendous stats, and maybe he can be a miracle worker with Goff. We don't recommend drafting Goff in the majority of Fantasy leagues this year, but he could develop into a bye-week or injury replacement.

- Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Indianapolis Colts	4:05 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Washington Redskins	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 21	@ San Francisco 49ers	8:25 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Dallas Cowboys	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	4:05 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Arizona Cardinals (London)	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 5	@ New York Giants	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Houston Texans	4:05 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	New Orleans Saints	4:05 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Philadelphia Eagles	4:25 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	San Francisco 49ers	4:25 p.m.

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MIAMI DOLPHINS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	22	Charles Harris	DE	Missouri
2	54	Raekwon McMillan	LB	Ohio State
3	97	Cordrea Tankersley	CB	Clemson
5	164	Isaac Asiata	G	Utah
5	178	Davon Godchaux	DT	LSU
6	194	Vincent Taylor	DT	Oklahoma State
7	237	Isaiah Ford	WR	Virginia Tech

There was a stretch last year when Jay Ajayi looked like the best running back in the NFL. The Dolphins and Fantasy owners would like to see that happen again, but this time for a full season.

And it could all come down to Miami's offensive line.

Ajayi's hot streak in 2016 started in Week 6 against Pittsburgh when he had 25 carries for 204 yards and two touchdowns, and he followed that up with 28 carries for 214 yards and a touchdown against Buffalo in Week 7. Following a bye in Week 8, Ajayi had 24 carries for 111 yards and a touchdown against the Jets in Week 9.

He cooled off in Week 10 at San Diego when he had 19 carries for only 79 yards, and that game was significant. That's the last time Ajayi's offensive line was healthy.

Center Mike Pouncey, who is arguably the Dolphins' best offensive lineman, only played in five games last year because of a hip injury, which was Weeks 5-7 and 9-10. Pouncey didn't get to play with left tackle Branden Albert or left guard Laremy Tunsil in Week 5, and that explains why Ajayi got hot starting with the Steelers game.

JAY AJAYI

Ajayi had another monster game in Week 16 at Buffalo with 32 carries for 206 yards and a touchdown, but that says as much about the Bills' defense last year as anything else. For the season, Ajayi only had six games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, and four of them came with Pouncey (Ajayi had 13 carries for 42 yards and a touchdown against Tennessee in Week 5).

Ajayi was still good with an incomplete offensive line, and he finished the season as the No. 11 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 260 carries for 1,272 yards (4.89 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and 27 catches for 151 yards. He was just better when he had better blocking.

► SLEEPER: JULIUS THOMAS

Thomas has been terrible the past two seasons in Jacksonville, but he was traded to the Dolphins this offseason, which should help his Fantasy value because he's being reunited with coach Adam Gase. When the two were in Denver, with Gase as the offensive coordinator, Thomas was a Fantasy star. In 2013, he was the No. 3 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues, and he was No. 7 in 2014, mostly on the strength of his 24 combined touchdowns. But he flopped with the Jaguars, missing 11 games due to injury in two seasons, and he had poor production as well with 46 catches for 455 yards and five touchdowns in 2015 and 30 catches for 281 yards and four touchdowns in 2016. But Gase should help Thomas rebound this year.

► IS THIS THE YEAR?: DEVANTE PARKER

There is plenty of potential for Parker, but he has to prove himself. And this is the year to make it happen in his third season in the NFL. Parker was drafted in 2015 with the thought he'd be an NFL star. But he has struggled with injuries and an apparent lack of motivation through two years, as Gase said this offseason that Parker has to be "more consistent in his approach" and to "show up on time." He's combined for 82 catches, 1,238 yards and seven touchdowns so far in his career, but that should be his production in one season. We hope this is the year.

► BUST: KENNY STILLS

Stills turned out to be a great player for the Dolphins in 2016, and he wasn't a bad Fantasy option, either. He had 42 catches for 726 yards and nine touchdowns on 81 targets, and he was the No. 28 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. He also averaged 17.3 yards per catch, which was second in the NFL among receivers with at least 40 catches behind only DeSean Jackson (17.9-yards per catch). As a result, the Dolphins rewarded Stills with a four-year contract worth $32 million, including $20 million guaranteed. Stills was obviously touchdown dependent to save his Fantasy value, but he scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in nine games, including four in a row to close the year, although he also only had three games with more than four catches and six games with more than 50 receiving yards. Jarvis Landry will be the leader of this receiving corps, but our hope is Parker takes a step forward with his production, which could hurt Stills.

– Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:05 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@New Orleans Saints (London)	9:30 a.m.
5	Oct. 8	Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	New York Jets	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 26	@ Baltimore Ravens	8:25 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Oakland Raiders	8:30 p.m.
10	Nov. 13	@ Carolina Panthers	8:30 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Denver Broncos	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 11	New England Patriots	8:30 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Buffalo Bills	1 p.m..

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	41	Dalvin Cook	RB	Florida State
3	70	Pat Elflein	C	Ohio State
4	109	Jaleel Johnson	DE	Iowa
4	120	Ben Gedeon	LB	Michigan
5	170	Rodney Adams	WR	South Florida
5	180	Danny Isidora	G	Miami
6	201	Bucky Hodges	TE	Virginia Tech
7	219	Stacy Coley	WR	Miami
7	220	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DL	Northwestern
7	232	Elijah Lee	LB	Kansas State
7	245	Jack Tocho	CB	NC Stat

For 10 seasons, we leaned on the Vikings in Fantasy for giving the ball to Adrian Peterson.

Not anymore.

After giving the Vikings 2,534 carries and 247 catches, Peterson is no longer with the team. Not only does that change who will actually run the ball for Minnesota, but it opens the door for a change of identity. In Peterson's 10 years, he reached 1,000 rushing yards seven times while his teammates at receiver hit the 1,000-yard mark once.

We've already seen the offense phase into a new direction, and it's going to continue. For the first time in a decade, the Vikings in 2016 had two receivers - Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs - get over 900 yards. That does not include a tidy 840-yard breakout campaign from tight end Kyle Rudolph. Naturally, this went down with Peterson sidelined for almost the whole season. But it also might not have happened if not for Sam Bradford getting traded to Minnesota and staying healthy for 15 games. Bradford himself had a mini-breakout, posting career highs in completion percentage and yardage. Thanks to Bradford, the Vikings threw the ball over 62 percent of the time, a rarity in the Peterson era.

Expect the Vikings to keep slinging it. Not only have Diggs, Thielen and Rudolph established themselves as reliable targets, but second-year receiver Laquon Treadwell could progress and make a positive impact on the offense. The run game will be anchored by ex-Raiders churner Latavius Murray and rookie Dalvin Cook, but both of those guys can catch the ball, too.

These aren't the Vikings we've come to know, at least not on the offensive side of the ball. And that might end up being a good thing.

KYLE RUDOLPH

BREAKOUT: DALVIN COOK

The Vikings proved to be aggressive in replacing Peterson, signing Murray before moving up in the draft to take Cook. While Murray has the pro track record, Cook has the sizzling skill set. In each of his final two collegiate seasons at Florida State, Cook flashed speed, elusiveness, versatility and durability by totaling over 1,900 yards from scrimmage and 20 touchdowns. With traits that neither Murray nor Jerick McKinnon can touch, Cook is expected to rise up the depth chart in training camp and, eventually, become the Vikings' lead rusher. With Minnesota's offensive line much improved this offseason and the passing game stable, Cook has 1,200-total-yard potential. He might lose some touchdowns to Murray, who is better suited to work the goal line, but otherwise Cook is worth looking at as a No. 2 Fantasy running back. He'll be gone before the end of Round 5.

TOP 10 TE: KYLE RUDOLPH

The Rudolph effect is for real. After five seasons of mediocrity, Rudolph got the chance to play a key role in the Vikings offense. This wasn't because of anything snazzy he did in the offseason. Instead it was because of who was in charge and who was throwing the football.

The Vikings offensive brain trust changed leaders during 2016 but still focused on tight end play. Bradford has always leaned on his tight ends, so targeting Rudolph came natural to him. Nothing's changing here - Bradford is still under center, Pat Shurmur is still calling the plays and Rudolph should be expected to average close to the 8.3 targets he got last fall. He's on the tier above tight ends who are touchdown-or-bust candidates, which is to say a top-10 tight end. He's better than Zach Ertz, Martellus Bennett and Cameron Brate.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 11	New Orleans Saints	7:10 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 9	@ Chicago Bears	8:30 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ClevelandBrowns(London)	9:30a.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	@ Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	@ Detroit Lions	12:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	8:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.

BUST: STEFON DIGGS

In two seasons, Diggs has eight games with 10-plus Fantasy points and 15 games with five or fewer. That's not so good. Here's another problem -- he was relegated to the slot for much of last season, where he got a lot of targets but averaged only 10.8 yards per catch. He gobbles up targets but doesn't get tons of yards or touchdowns, and that's a problem for Fantasy. Compare him to Thielen, who caught the same percentage of targets (75) but averaged 3.2 yards per catch more than Diggs, and you'll start to see why Diggs isn't the Vikings receiver to target in Fantasy drafts. Let someone else get him before Round 9 - you'll either wait for him to fall in your lap or you'll just draft Thielen instead.

- Dave Richard

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
3	83	Derek Rivers	DE	Youngstown State
3	85	Antonio Garcia	OT	Troy
4	131	Deatrich Wise	DE	Arkansas
6	211	Conor McDermott	OT	UCLA

Apparently, the rich really do get richer. And in the case of the Patriots, they must be bathing in pools of gold.

The Patriots just won Super Bowl 51 in stunning fashion, overcoming a 28-3 third-quarter deficit to beat the Falcons 34-28 in overtime, which is their fifth title under coach Bill Belichick. All New England did this offseason was reload the roster in tremendous fashion, especially on offense.

And now Tom Brady is even happier - and more dangerous - than ever.

Brady turns 40 in August, but we're not worried about a drop-off in his play happening this year. Not when he has the best receiving corps of his career from top to bottom.

The Patriots traded for Brandin Cooks this offseason from the Saints, and Rob Gronkowski is expected to be back at 100 percent after a back injury knocked him out for most of 2016, including the playoffs. New England also added free-agent running back Rex Burkhead, who should be a useful weapon out of the backfield, and traded for tight end Dwayne Allen, who will replace Martellus Bennett (free agent to Green Bay) and is a viable red-zone threat.

When you add in Julian Edelman, Chris Hogan, Malcolm Mitchell, Danny Amendola, James White and Dion Lewis, well, good luck trying to stop this aerial attack. And Mike Gillislee was also added as a free agent to replace LeGarrette Blount, but Gillislee might actually be an upgrade since he's four years younger.

At receiver, Cooks was a Fantasy star for the past two years with New Orleans, but his value takes a hit in New England because of all the mouths to feed. Cooks' addition also impacts Edelman in a negative way, and his value is lower. And you're probably not going to draft Hogan or Mitchell in the majority of leagues because they also should have less production moving forward.

The one constant, as always, will be Brady, who overcame a four-game suspension last year and the loss of Gronkowski to still play like an elite Fantasy quarterback. It's hard to bet against Brady after his miraculous comeback in Super Bowl 51, as well as everything else he's accomplished in his Hall of Fame career. And it's hard to expect a down performance with all the talent around him.

TOM BRADY

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 7	Kansas City Chiefs	8:30 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Houston Texans	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 5	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8:25p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Atlanta Falcons	8:30 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Los Angeles Chargers	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	@ Denver Broncos	8:30 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@Oak.Raiders(MexicoCity)	4:25p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 11	@ Miami Dolphins	8:30 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	4:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	New York Jets	1 p.m.

► INJURY BOUNCE-BACK: ROB GRONKOWSKI

The NFL is better when Gronkowski is around. And so is Fantasy Football. Sure, the Patriots won Super Bowl 51 with Gronkowski watching instead of playing, but we want as much Gronkowski as possible because it's more fun. And this year he's expected to be healthy after playing in just eight games last season, including only six with Brady. Fantasy owners are worried about when to draft Gronkowski. After all, he isn't getting any younger (27) or more durable (he hasn't played 16 games since 2011), and the Patriots added more weapons this offseason with the addition of Cooks, Allen and Burkhead to go with an already stacked roster. But you know what Gronkowski is capable of, and take him in Round 2.

► BREAKOUT: MIKE GILLISLEE

Gillislee was good last season as a backup to LeSean McCoy in Buffalo, and he could be great as the potential starter for the Patriots. In 2016, Gillislee had 101 carries for 577 yards (5.71 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and nine catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. He finished as the No. 26 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, and he should have the chance for more work this year as the replacement for Blount. Our hope is Gillislee gets around 180 carries and scores at least eight touchdowns in this offense. He's worth drafting in Round 5 in standard leagues and after Round 7 in PPR.

► BUST: BRANDIN COOKS

Edelman should be in this category as well since both receivers should see their stock decline, but it's not going to be completely awful with their production. It's just going to be hard to live up to the expectations of most Fantasy owners, especially with Cooks. He was the No. 9 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2016 and No. 11 in 2015, but we're expecting him to be closer to No. 20 this year going from New Orleans to New England. There are a ton of mouths to feed with the Patriots, and Brady isn't going away from Gronkowski or Edelman, as well as secondary options in Hogan, Mitchell, Allen and the running backs staying involved.

- Jamey Eisenberg

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 5

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	11	Marshon Lattimore	DB	Ohio State
1	32	Ryan Ramczyk	OT	Wisconsin
2	42	Marcus Williams	S	Utah
3	67	Alvin Kamara	RB	Tennessee
3	76	Alex Anzalone	LB	Florida
3	103	Trey Hendrickson	LB	FAU
6	196	Al-Quadin Muhammad	DE	Miami

The Saints' offseason has been about as boring as a night out on the town on Bourbon Street. The team traded away receiver Brandin Cooks, replaced him with veteran speedster Ted Ginn, added ex-Lions guard Larry Warford, then stepped up for ex-Vikings legend Adrian Peterson.

It's enough to make you think the Saints are trying to change their identity, moving from the high-powered passing attack to more of a conservative approach.

Don't buy it.

The Saints have been one of the most consistent, pass-happy teams in the league, calling on Drew Brees' arm for 63 percent of their plays over each of their last three seasons. That's helped create an environment Fantasy owners have hung their hats on - last year alone New Orleans fielded a top 3 quarterback, a top 10 running back and two top 10 receivers. Even Coby Fleener, who Fantasy owners were cursing under their collective breaths last fall, was a few points shy of finishing as a top 12 tight end.

MICHAEL THOMAS

Peterson is going to draw a lot of attention in New Orleans, but the real star of that offense is going to be Michael Thomas. He wound up leading the Saints in targets, catches and touchdowns last year, trailing Cooks by less than 50 yards. If Sean Payton and his staff are willing to trade Cooks because they're confident in Thomas, then Fantasy owners should feel confident, too. You'll see Thomas get picked in Round 2 in most leagues.

He'll go ahead of Brees, in fact. That might seem crazy given how good Brees has been in Fantasy for years and years, but it's the nature of the game. Because there are so many great quarterbacks playing around the league, the demand to draft them continues to get muted. Brees is practically a bargain by the time you get to Round 4, and given his consistency from year to year, he's worth targeting and even building a draft strategy around.

► BUST: ADRIAN PETERSON

Peterson is 32 years old, has had over 2,700 career touches, is coming off a year where he averaged 1.9 yards per carry and tore his meniscus. And he's joining a new team where he'll have to split carries. Call us crazy, but we're not expecting too much. Peterson and his fans might expect him to deliver huge numbers because he's done it so often, but the Saints typically employ at least two running backs on a regular basis. Last year, Tim Hightower picked up about 10 touches per game, which is right about what Fantasy owners should expect from Peterson. Maybe he delivers a few more touchdowns, but for a guy who's had a hard time staying healthy lately, he's become too risky given the expectations. If someone else spends a pick before 95th overall on Peterson then they're hurting their Fantasy team, not yours.

► NOT A TOP 12 RB: MARK INGRAM

For Ingram to match his totals from last year, he'll need at least the 251 touches he accumulated plus the same workload at the goal line. Oh, and also some receiving touchdowns. Maybe this was possible before the signing of Peterson or drafting of rookie Alvin Kamara, but now that they are aboard, Ingram's potential is capped. It's too bad - he's performed well over the last three years, averaging 8.3 scores per season and delivering at least 1,100 total yards per campaign. But it just seems like Payton doesn't want to trust Ingram, or any running back, any more than he has to. Ingram's 205 carries in 2016 were the third-most for any running back in 11 years under Payton in New Orleans, and Ingram's attempts per game have dropped over three seasons.

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1	Sept. 11	@ Minnesota Vikings	7:10 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	New England Patriots	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Miami Dolphins (London)	9:30 a.m.
5	Oct. 8	BYE	
6	Oct. 15	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 7	@ Atlanta Falcons	8:25 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	New York Jets	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.

► DON'T GET EXCITED ABOUT: WILLIE SNEAD

Think Snead is going to get a big bump in targets after Cooks left New Orleans? Think again. With just over 100 targets over each of the last two seasons, Snead's been a serviceable No. 3 Fantasy receiver, especially in PPR. But even though he's primary a third-down target for Brees, he's just not a monster stat producer. When the Saints get in the red zone they're as versatile as anyone, though they might wind up leaning more on Thomas and his big 6-foot-3 frame. And while Snead is a crafty, short-area receiver, he's just not the big-play guy like Cooks was or Ginn could be. Fantasy owners shouldn't reach for him unless it's as a very low-end No. 3 receiver.

- Dave Richard

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NEW YORK GIANTS

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	23	Evan Engram	TE	Mississippi
2	55	Dalvin Tomlinson	DT	Alabama
3	87	Davis Webb	QB	California
4	140	Wayne Gallman	RB	Clemson
5	167	Avery Moss	DE	Youngstown State
6	200	Adam Bisnowaty	OT	Pittsburgh

The Giants made the playoffs in 2016 on the strength of their defense and not their offense, which was great for them, but not so much for Fantasy owners. We want points scored and don't want to celebrate points allowed.

The New York defense was outstanding and finished second in the NFL in points allowed with 284, which trailed only the Patriots (250). But they had the No. 27 offense, and it showed in how some of their main Fantasy options played, aside from Odell Beckham.

He was his usual dominant self with 101 catches for 1,367 yards and 10 touchdowns on 169 targets, and Beckham finished as the No. 4 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. Sterling Shepard also played well as a rookie with 65 catches for 683 yards and eight touchdowns on 105 targets, but he was just the No. 34 Fantasy receiver in standard formats.

PAUL PERKINS

Despite quality production from those two receivers, it was a down year for Eli Manning, who finished as the No. 20 Fantasy quarterback. The running game was also non-existent between Rashad Jennings, Paul Perkins and Shane Vereen, and Victor Cruz ended his Giants tenure with a thud.

Cruz was released in February, and the Giants replaced him with an upgrade in Brandon Marshall, who will now start opposite Beckham. The biggest question for the Giants will be at running back, and Perkins is expected to start, with Vereen returning from his twice-torn triceps as the third-down back. All eyes will be on Perkins because he could be a breakout candidate as the starter, and he's worth drafting in Round 5 in standard leagues and after Round 6 in PPR.

► SLEEPER: ELI MANNING

The addition of Marshall and rookie tightend Evan Engram give Manning arguably the best receiving corps of his career with Beckham and Shepard. And Marshall (6-foot-4 and 230 pounds) gives Manning his biggest threat at receiver from a size and skill standpoint since Plaxico Burress (6-foot-5, 226 pounds), who last played for the Giants in 2008. Last season, Manning only passed for 4,027 yards, 26 touchdowns and 16 interceptions, which was the first time in the past three years that he's been under 4,400 passing yards and 30 touchdowns. He should get back to that level with a better offense around him, and he's an easy quarterback to wait for on Draft Day in all leagues. Manning will likely be drafted as a high-end No. 2 Fantasy quarterback with a late-round pick, but he could easily deliver a top 10 finish in 2017.

► BREAKOUT: PAUL PERKINS

Perkins wasn't great as a rookie in 2016, but his potential role this year is what makes him a breakout candidate. With Jennings gone, Vereen better suited as a third-down back and coming off an injury-riddled season and no one else of significance on the roster, Perkins could be headed for a heavy workload. He started to take on more work toward the end of last season, and he showed he's capable of being a decent Fantasy running back. Perkins closed 2016 with four games in a row with double digits in carries and had 62 carries for 271 yards (4.4 yards per carry) over that span. Perkins is worth drafting in Round 5 in standard leagues and after Round 6 in PPR. This could be a big season for Perkins if the Giants commit to him as the starter all year.

► BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: BRANDON MARSHALL

If his recent track record is any indication, Marshall should change teams every year. He went to the Bears from the Dolphins in 2012 and was the No. 1 Fantasy receiver that season in standard leagues. In 2015, he went to the Jets from the Bears and was the No. 3 receiver. Could the same thing happen this year in his first season with the Giants? We doubt he has that much success since he's sharing the field with Beckham, but Marshall should definitely improve on his poor season in 2016 when he was limited to 59 catches for 788 yards and three touchdowns on 128 targets. He's 33 now, but Manning is arguably the best quarterback Marshall has ever played with. And it's a huge upgrade on what he had with the Jets last season. We're not saying Marshall is once again worth drafting in the first three or four rounds, but he's someone to consider in Round 5, especially in PPR. His best asset could be in the red zone, where Manning can use a big target.

– Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Dallas Cowboys	8:30 p.m.
2	Sept. 18	Detroit Lions	8:30 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Los Angeles Chargers	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Denver Broncos	8:30 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 5	Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	@ Washington Redskins	8:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Oakland Raiders	4:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:25 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Washington Redskins	1 p.m.

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NEW YORK JETS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	6	Jamal Adams	S	LSU
2	39	Marcus Maye	S	Florida
3	79	ArDarius Stewart	WR	Alabama
4	141	Chad Hansen	WR	California
5	150	Jordan Leggett	TE	Clemson
5	181	Dylan Donahue	DE	West Georgia
6	188	Elijah McGuire	RB	Louisiana-Lafayette
6	197	Jeremy Clark	CB	Michigan
6	204	Derrick Jones	CB	Mississippi

The Jets haven't been able to get a lot of things right of late, which makes little gaffes that much more embarrassing. Take the NFL Draft for example.

You probably know the story by now, but when former Jets fullback Tony Richardson announced the team's third-round pick on national TV, he kind of screwed up their signature chant. Richardson said, "With the 79th pick in the 2017 NFL Draft, the New York J-E-T-E Jets select ArDarius Stewart, receiver, Alabama."

J-E-T-E? Come on, Tony. You should know better. Fireman Ed can't be happy about that.

And Fantasy owners aren't exactly happy about the Jets.

There's a chance the Jets could be a Fantasy wasteland this year. Josh McCown is expected to open the season as the starting quarterback, which could get ugly. Matt Forte and Bilal Powell should make for a frustrating running back tandem as long as both are healthy. And Eric Decker, who is coming off shoulder and hip injuries from 2016, leads an uninspiring receiving corps.

Are you excited yet?

Now, this isn't to say you should avoid the Jets in all Fantasy leagues. Forte and Powell will likely fall to spots in the draft where the value is good, if not great. And Decker can still be a solid Fantasy receiver if he's healthy and develops a rapport with McCown, but it all depends on when you can draft him, which is as late as possible.

You might be better off with the J-E-T-E, whatever that is, than the J-E-T-S in 2017.

BILAL POWELL

► SOMEONE TO SETTLE FOR: MATT FORTE

The Jets did nothing to enhance their backfield this season, which means Forte and Powell will again share the workload. While Powell might be the best Jets running back based on how both played in 2016, Forte will be the first one drafted. He will open the season as the starter, and he still carries the name recognition. In 2016, his first season with the Jets, Forte finished as the No. 20 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 218 carries for 813 yards (3.73 yards per carry) and seven touchdowns and 30 catches for 263 yards and one touchdown, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in six of his first 10 games. But he also had trouble staying healthy, including a knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery for a torn meniscus in the offseason, and he missed two games. Meanwhile, Powell finished as the No. 23 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 131 carries for 722 yards (5.51 yards per carry) and three touchdowns and 58 catches for 388 yards and two touchdowns. Forte is 31 and has plenty of wear-and-tear on his body. With a suspect offense around him, he should be considered a No. 3 Fantasy running back at best in the majority of leagues. You're better off letting someone else reach for Forte and target Powell late, but if you want Forte then let him fall in your lap after Round 6 in all formats.

► INJURY BOUNCE-BACK: ERIC DECKER

Decker appeared in just three games last season because of hip and shoulder injuries, but he should be ready for the start of training camp. And now he's the No. 1 receiver for the Jets with Brandon Marshall gone as a free agent to the Giants. The last time Decker was in this role was 2014, which was his first year in New York, and things didn't go well when Decker had 74 catches for 962 yards and five touchdowns and was the No. 26 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. That's a drop in production when he's been the No. 2 receiver opposite guys like Demaryius Thomas in Denver and Marshall in 2015. If you treat Decker like a No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid- to late-round pick then he should be all right for your Fantasy team.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Oakland Raiders	4:05 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	New England Patriots	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 2	Buffalo Bills	8:25 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Denver Broncos	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Los Angeles Chargers	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ New England Patriots	1 p.m.

► DYNASTY-LEAGUE TARGET: ARDARIUS STEWART

Decker is likely the only Jets receiver who will be drafted in the majority of seasonal leagues this year. Now, in dynasty leagues, you should plan on drafting Stewart and Chad Hansen in rookie-only formats with late-round picks. And Stewart should be the better of the two, at least if the Jets upgrade their quarterback situation down the road. Stewart had 129 catches for 1,713 yards and 12 touchdowns over the past three years at Alabama, including 54 catches for 864 yards and eight touchdowns in 2016. He doesn't project as an elite Fantasy receiver, but he could develop into a low-end starter in the majority of leagues.

- Jamey Eisenberg

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OAKLAND RAIDERS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 10

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	24	Gareon Conley	CB	Ohio State
2	56	Obi Melifonwu	S	UConn
3	88	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT	UCLA
4	129	David Sharpe	OL	Florida
5	168	Marquel Lee	LB	Wake Forest
7	221	Shalom Luani	S	Washington State
7	231	Jylan Ware	OT	Alabama State
7	242	Elijah Hood	RB	North Carolina
7	244	Treyvon Hester	DT	Toledo

The Raiders looked like they were headed for a long playoff run last season in Week 16 against the Colts. It was the fourth quarter, and Oakland was beating Indianapolis 33-25.

And then it happened.

Quarterback Derek Carr, who was an MVP candidate, was sacked by Colts linebacker Trent Cole, and he suffered a broken fibula that ended his season. The Raiders then lost to the Broncos in Week 17, costing them the AFC West title and a first-round bye, and Oakland was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by Houston.

It was a crushing blow to a team that played well most of the season. And it's a testament to how good Carr was in 2016.

Carr finished as the No. 11 Fantasy quarterback last season by completing 63.8 percent of his passes for 3,937 yards, 28 touchdowns and six interceptions, and he ran for 70 yards. He finished just eight points behind the No. 7 Fantasy quarterback in Blake Bortles, so Carr could have been even better if he played in Week 17.

He's expected to be fine for training camp, so Fantasy owners don't have to worry about his health. And he got some new weapons this offseason with the additions of running back Marshawn Lynch, tight end Jared Cook and receiver Cordarrelle Patterson to go with Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree.

Carr improved from being the No. 13 Fantasy quarterback in 2015, and he should continue to get better this season, which should result in his first 4,000-yard campaign.

Carr should not be considered among the elite Fantasy quarterbacks on Draft Day, which is the group of Aaron Rodgers, Tom Brady, Andrew Luck, Drew Brees and Matt Ryan. But he's in that next tier of Russell Wilson, Jameis Winston, Dak Prescott, Ben Roethlisberger, Kirk Cousins, Marcus Mariota and Cam Newton.

► BUST: MARSHAWN LYNCH

The positives for Lynch coming out of retirement are he gets to play behind an amazing offensive line, and he steps into a good role with Latavius Murray gone as a free agent to Minnesota. Murray had 195 carries for 788 yards (4.0 yards per carry) and 12 touchdowns and 33 catches for 264 yards last year, and the Raiders should give Lynch the majority of those carries, especially in the red zone (Murray had nine touchdowns inside the 5-yard line). Oakland's offensive line was also ranked No. 4 in the NFL last season by Pro Football Focus. But Lynch is 31 and hasn't played football in over a year after he retired following the 2015 season. And that season was rough for him since he was limited to seven games because of hamstring and abdomen injuries. We consider Lynch a No. 2 Fantasy running back at best on Draft Day, and he's only worth drafting in Round 5 or later .

AMARI COOPER

► THIRD-YEAR BREAKOUT: AMARI COOPER

Cooper has been a good Fantasy receiver for the past two years, but we want him to be great this season. And this is the year for it to happen since this is his third season in the NFL. As a rookie in 2015, Cooper was the No. 22 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 72 catches for 1,070 yards and six touchdowns on 130 targets. He improved in 2016 with 83 catches for 1,153 yards and five touchdowns on 132 targets, which made him the No. 14 receiver. Now is the time for him to ascend into the top 10. He's worth drafting in Round 3 in standard leagues and late in Round 2 in PPR, and this should be his best year in the NFL to date.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Tennessee Titans	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	New York Jets	4:05 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Washington Redskins	8:30 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Baltimore Ravens	4:05 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	Los Angeles Chargers	4:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 19	Kansas City Chiefs	5:25 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Miami Dolphins	8:30 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	BYE	
11	Nov. 19	New England Patriots (Mexico)	4:25 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Denver Broncos	4:25 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	New York Giants	4:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Dallas Cowboys	8:30 p.m.
16	Dec. 25	@ Philadelphia Eagles	8:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:25 p.m.

► STILL GOING STRONG: MICHAEL CRABTREE

For the past two seasons, Crabtree has been Oakland's best weapon in the passing game. He was the No. 19 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2015 with 85 catches for 922 yards and nine touchdowns on 146 targets, and he followed that up in 2016 with 89 catches for 1,003 yards and eight touchdowns on 145 targets to finish as the No. 11 receiver. Crabtree was great in the red zone last year with six touchdowns on 21 targets inside the 20-yard line and four touchdowns on eight targets inside the 10. Crabtree is among the best No. 2 Fantasy receivers you can target in all leagues, and he's worth drafting by Round 5 in standard leagues and Round 4 in PPR.

– Jamey Eisenberg

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 10

2017 DRAFT PICKS

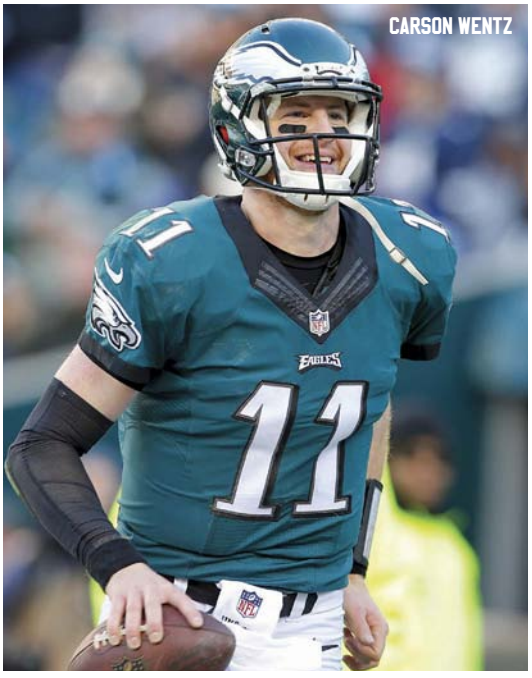
RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	14	Derek Barnett	DE	Tennessee
2	43	Sidney Jones	CB	Washington
3	99	Rasul Douglas	CB	West Virginia
4	118	Mack Hollins	WR	North Carolina
4	132	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	San Diego State
5	166	Shelton Gibson	WR	West Virginia
5	184	Nate Gerry	S	Nebraska
6	214	Elijah Qualls	DT	Washington

The Eagles made a significant investment to get their franchise quarterback in Carson Wentz last year. And this year they gave him an upgrade in weapons.

Philadelphia had arguably the worst receiving corps in the NFL last season with Jordan Matthews, Nelson Agholor and Dorial Green-Beckham as the top three options. Sure, the Eagles also had a standout tight end in Zach Ertz and a great running back out of the backfield in Darren Sproles, but Wentz was lacking when it came to playmakers on the outside.

That shouldn't be the case any longer after Philadelphia signed Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith as free agents this off-season. Now, when you add Jeffery and Smith to Matthews, Ertz and Sproles, this is a solid group.

And Wentz should benefit in a big way. Smith said the Eagles could have one of the best receiving corps in the NFL this year with their new additions.


CARSON WENTZ

"You're only as good as you make it," Smith said in an interview with CBS Sports. "I know there's going to be high expectations from the fans, as it should be. We have to go out there and deliver. We have to work and make things happen."

The running game will be led by LeGarrette Blount, Sproles and Wendell Smallwood. Blount is a No. 3 Fantasy running back to settle for on Draft Day with a mid-round pick in all leagues, Sproles is a late-round selection, with his value higher in PPR formats, and Smallwood is a late-round flier.

But the Philadelphia players that Fantasy owners will gravitate toward this season will come from the passing game. And it starts with Wentz, who is worth drafting as a sleeper with a late-round pick.

This should be a fun year for the Eagles passing game. Wentz finally has weapons, and we hope he makes them great so Fantasy owners can benefit.

► SLEEPER: CARSON WENTZ

An interesting note on Wentz as a rookie last year was he had only four games with 20 Fantasy points in a standard league. And all four of those came when right tackle Lane Johnson, who is among the best players at his position in the NFL, was active. Johnson was suspended 10 games for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs, but he played in the first four games of the season and the final two. If you project Wentz's stats in those games over a full season then Wentz would have had 3,744 passing yards, 27 touchdowns and three interceptions. Now, that's a small sample size, but it shows what Wentz can do when he has talent around him. He should be considered a high-end backup worth selecting with a late-round pick in all leagues. This could be a big year for Wentz in 2017.

► BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: ALSHON JEFFERY

Things didn't go as planned for Jeffery with the Bears in 2016, which was a contract year. He was suspended four games for performance-enhancing drugs and finished with just 52 catches for 821 yards and two touchdowns on 95 targets. He only had three games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. But the Eagles and Fantasy owners are counting on Jeffery to play like the receiver we saw in 2013 and 2014 when he had at least 85 catches, 1,100 receiving yards and seven touchdowns in each year. Coach Doug Pederson is excited about Jeffery this season. "He's a big target," Pederson said of Jeffery. "He's a veteran player. Wealth of experience. Excellent in his route running. Strong to the ball."

► IS THIS THE YEAR?: ZACH ERTZ

For the past two seasons, Ertz has been a monster to close the year. Now, we have to see that player for 16 games, which would make him among the elite tight ends in the NFL. In 2015, Ertz had at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in each of his final four outings, including three games with at least 12 points.

And last year, in his final nine games, Ertz scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in six outings, including three games with at least 11 points.

As you can see, he's getting closer to putting it all together for a full season. He's never had more than four touchdowns in a season, but maybe this is the year he can break through. Ertz is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

- Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	New York Giants	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Arizona Cardinals	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 12	@ Carolina Panthers	8:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 23	Washington Redskins	8:30 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Denver Broncos	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	BYE	
11	Nov. 19	@ Dallas Cowboys	8:30 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Seattle Seahawks	8:30 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:25 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ New York Giants	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 25	Oakland Raiders	8:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Dallas Cowboys	1 p.m.

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	30	T.J. Watt	LB	Wisconsin
2	62	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	USC
3	94	Cameron Sutton	CB	Tennessee
3	105	James Conner	RB	Pittsburgh
4	135	Joshua Dobbs	QB	Tennessee
5	173	Brian Allen	CB	Utah
6	213	Colin Holba	LS	Louisville
7	248	Keion Adams	DE	Western Michigan

Most NFL teams wish they could do what the Steelers' offense has done. Through intelligent off-season work and coaching, they have one of the best passers in the league and arguably the best running back and receiver in the league, too. The Steelers also have a number of key role players who, given the structure of the offense, could flourish statistically. A good offensive line provides major support and the defense is on the rise.

Sounds like a recipe for a run at title No. 7 in the Steel City.

For Fantasy owners, the name of the game is points and yards, and the Steelers naturally come through there. The squad finished in the top 10 in yards and points per game last season -- the third such year in a row. It goes without saying that a fourth is expected. And why wouldn't it be? Le'Veon Bell has brought unreal consistency to the running back position, notching 10-plus Fantasy points in 85.3 percent of his games over the last three years. Offseason groin surgery was taken care of back in March and shouldn't hold him back from the start of the season.

LE'VEON BELL

Antonio Brown has been pretty consistent (10-plus Fantasy points in 70.2 percent of his games over three years) and will only benefit from having a talent like Martavis Bryant stretching defenses with him in 2017.

Both Bell and Brown are no-doubt-about-it first-round picks. But a sneaky-good reason to target them at the top of their respective positions is because of the Steelers' schedule. They're clearly the cream of the crop in the AFC North, they have showdowns against the AFC South and NFC North and host the Patriots and will play at the Texans.

There are a handful of tough defenses in there, but not enough to think the Steelers will slow down. Plan on picking at least one Steeler for your Fantasy team - and doing it with a first-round pick would be wise.

► BE CAREFUL: BEN ROETHLISBERGER

It's not that Roethlisberger is a bust, but he cannot be considered a week-in, week-out, must-start Fantasy quarterback. For one thing, he has become a shell of himself in games away from Pittsburgh, averaging under 15.0 Fantasy points per game on the road and delivering sub-20 points in 5 of 8 road trips. He's also aware of just how old he is, talking about the idea of retirement in January. Finally, Roethlisberger has missed at least two games each of the last two seasons and at least one game in 6 of 8 campaigns. Again, nothing here is to suggest he's going to stink all season - he's in a tremendous offense with awesome receivers, after all - but there will be some weeks where you'll want to keep your options open. He's good for a pick in Round 7, but save roster space for another quarterback.

► BREAKOUT: MARTAVIS BRYANT

Normally, the idea of taking a chance on a receiver coming back from a year-long suspension isn't smart. However, Bryant's track record and role in the Steelers' hyped-up offense gives him a chance to be good for Fantasy use. His deep speed and height makes him a matchup problem for defenses that already have to deal with Brown elsewhere on the field. His track record for Fantasy isn't so bad either, picking up 14 touchdowns and 10 games with 10-plus Fantasy points in 21 career regular-season games. The other reason to like Bryant: He won't cost you much on Draft Day. Expect him to go in Round 7 or 8 as a popular No. 3 Fantasy receiver with potential to be a weekly must-start.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Kansas City Chiefs	4:25 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Detroit Lions	8:30 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	BYE	
10	Nov. 12	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 16	Tennessee Titans	8:25 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	Green Bay Packers	8:30 p.m.
13	Dec. 4	@ Cincinnati Bengals	8:30 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Baltimore Ravens	8:30 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	New England Patriots	4:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 25	@ Houston Texans	4:30 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.

► ROOKIE TO WATCH: JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

The Steelers have a good track record of picking and cultivating wide receivers. The trend might continue with Smith-Schuster, a rookie who racked up over 1,400 yards in 2015 and 914 yards in 2016 with 10 scores in each at Southern Cal. Known more for his hands than his speed, Smith-Schuster's 6-foot-2, 220-pound frame should make him a problem to match up with in the slot, especially considering the other pass-catchers the Steelers will roll out with him from play to play. There's concern about Smith-Schuster making an impact this year, but down the line he should move into a good, consistent role that makes him a nice option in PPR formats. He's a late pick in long-term formats and a Round 2 or 3 pick in rookie-only drafts.

– Dave Richard

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	3	Solomon Thomas	DE	Stanford
1	31	Reuben Foster	LB	UCLA
3	66	Ahkello Witherspoon	CB	Colorado
3	104	C.J. Beathard	QB	Iowa
4	121	Joe Williams	RB	Utah
5	146	George Kittle	TE	Iowa
5	177	Trent Taylor	WR	Louisiana Tech
6	198	D.J. Jones	DT	Mississippi
6	202	Pita Taumoepenu	DE	Utah
7	229	Adrian Colbert	S	Miami

The 49ers are once again hitting the reset button. San Francisco will have a new coach for the third time in the past three years since Jim Harbaugh left the Bay Area.

Maybe this one will work out.

After the failures of Jim Tomsula in 2015 and Chip Kelly in 2016, who combined to go 7-25, the 49ers started over with a new general manager in John Lynch and a new head coach in Kyle Shanahan. And Shanahan is the one Fantasy owners are focused on.

He's had plenty of success as an offensive coordinator, including stops in Houston, Washington, Cleveland and Atlanta, and he just helped the Falcons reach Super Bowl 51, with Matt Ryan winning the NFL MVP award in 2016. But this is a total rebuild job in San Francisco, which isn't great for Fantasy owners.

The starting quarterback is expected to be Brian Hoyer, which isn't exciting. And the weapons are limited to really just Carlos Hyde, Pierre Garcon and maybe Vance McDonald coming into the season.

The 49ers have been a Fantasy wasteland for the past two seasons, which is frustrating given their history. We long for the days of Joe Montana and Steve Young, Roger Craig and Ricky Watters and Jerry Rice and Terrell Owens. But we're hopeful things turn around this year.

It's another new era for the 49ers. And maybe this time, Shanahan will succeed where Tomsula and Kelly failed.

VANCE MCDONALD

► STILL A STUD?: CARLOS HYDE

It's hard to know where Hyde stands coming into training camp. Last year, he was the No. 14 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 217 carries for 988 yards (4.55 yards per carry) and six touchdowns and 27 catches for 163 yards and three touchdowns in 13 games. It seemed like Shanahan was excited about Hyde when he told CBS Sports this offseason that, "We're inheriting a tough, talented back. I'm looking forward to getting with him because I know he's a solid back." But then reports prior to the NFL Draft started coming out that the 49ers wanted to move on from Hyde because of injury concerns (he's coming off a torn MCL in his knee from Week 16 last year) and a potential poor fit for Shanahan's scheme. Lynch even said of Hyde, "Do these skills translate to what we do?" It didn't help that Tim Hightower was signed as a free agent this offseason, San Francisco traded with Denver to acquire Kapri Bibbs and then drafted Joe Williams in the fourth round from Utah. That's far from a vote of confidence, especially with Hyde coming off an injury. He's still worth drafting as a No. 2 Fantasy running back in the majority of leagues, and he should be the best ball-carrier for the 49ers. But the new regime in San Francisco doesn't appear to be sold on Hyde, which hopefully doesn't become a problem during the year.

► SLEEPER: PIERRE GARCON

The last time Shanahan coached Garcon was in 2013 with the Redskins when Shanahan was the offensive coordinator, and Garcon had 113 catches for 1,346 yards and five touchdowns. Fantasy owners are hoping for similar success this year, especially after Garcon just had 79 catches for 1,041 yards and three touchdowns on 116 targets in a contract year. "He's playing at a high level," Shanahan told CBS Sports. "I didn't go into free agency saying we need Pierre because I've coached him before. You go into free agency and you study all the free agents who are available and then you stack them and see who can help your team the most. Pierre was at the top of that list." Garcon is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues, with his value higher in PPR.

2017 SCHEDULE

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1	Sept. 10	Carolina Panthers	4:25 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Seattle Seahawks	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 21	Los Angeles Rams	8:25 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Washington Redskins	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	Dallas Cowboys	4 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	@ Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	New York Giants	4:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Tennessee Titans	4:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Jacksonville Jaguars	4:05 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:25 p.m.

► STREAMER CITY: VANCE MCDONALD

McDonald has the chance to be a quality Fantasy tight end, but he has to prove a few things before Fantasy owners can trust him.

The first is showing his shoulder injury from Week 14 last year is behind him, and we hope he's ready for training camp. He then has to prove he's the best tight end on the 49ers roster ahead of Garrett Celek, Blake Bell, rookie George Kittle and free-agent addition Logan Paulsen. We don't recommend drafting McDonald in the majority of leagues, but he is definitely a potential waiver wire addition during the season and someone who could be a streaming option throughout the year.

- Jamey Eisenberg

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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 6

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	35	Malik McDowell	DT	Michigan State
2	58	Ethan Pocic	C	LSU
3	90	Shaquill Griffin	DB	UCF
3	95	Delano Hill	S	Michigan
3	102	Nazair Jones	DT	North Carolina
3	106	Amara Darboh	WR	Michigan
4	111	Tedric Thompson	S	Colorado
6	187	Mike Tyson	S	Cincinnati
6	210	Justin Senior	OT	Mississippi
7	226	David Moore	WR	East Central
7	249	Christopher Carson	RB	Oklahoma State

The 2016 season for Seattle taught us a lot about several players on the team. And hopefully it helps our approach for the Seahawks in Fantasy leagues this year.

Russell Wilson was a failure as a Fantasy quarterback for the first time in his career as he battled through knee and ankle injuries. But don't let that ruin your opinion of him, and he should rebound as a standout Fantasy option in 2017.

Doug Baldwin showed that his outstanding performance in 2015 wasn't a fluke with another big year in 2016, and he should be considered among the top-tier Fantasy receivers in all leagues. He's worth drafting as early as Round 3.

Jimmy Graham bounced back from a devastating knee injury in 2015 to play like an elite Fantasy tight end again. And he's once again one of the best players at his position for this season.

And the Seahawks realized they missed Marshawn Lynch, as well as a competent offensive line, when the combination of Thomas Rawls, Christine Michael and C.J. Prosise was underwhelming. But that problem is hopefully solved with the addition of free agent Eddie Lacy.

Lacy is the biggest difference for the Seahawks offense this season, and the backfield in Seattle will be a hot-button topic for Fantasy owners to follow throughout training camp. Will Lacy show up in shape? Can he outperform Rawls and Prosise? And is Lacy worth trusting this year?

Pete Carroll is excited about Lacy having a bounce-back season, and Fantasy owners should follow suit.

DOUG BALDWIN

► BOUNCE-BACK CANDIDATE: EDDIE LACY

Lacy had a rough year with the Packers in 2016. Or did he? Sure, he was limited to just five games because of an ankle injury, but those five games were actually better than you think even though he failed to score a touchdown and had just one outing with more than 100 rushing yards. Lacy had 71 carries for 360 yards last year, which was 5.07 yards per carry. Of running backs with at least 70 carries, only seven were better. And if you project Lacy's stats over 16 games, he would have finished with 227 carries for 1,152 yards. Only eight running backs were better than that rushing total. As for the touchdowns, it's doubtful he would have gone all season without scoring, and he averaged eight rushing touchdowns and two receiving touchdowns over the first three years of his career. "He started out really well last year," Carroll said in an interview with CBS Sports. "He was on it pretty good. I'm hoping we can recapture where he was at that time last year." Lacy is worth the risk in Round 5 in standard leagues and after Round 6 in PPR. If he plays like Carroll hopes then he'll be a steal on Draft Day.

► PROVEN STAR: DOUG BALDWIN

Baldwin is never going to be mentioned among the elite Fantasy receivers like Antonio Brown, Julio Jones or Odell Beckham. But he's earned the right to be in the next tier of Fantasy receivers, and he should be considered a No. 1 Fantasy option this year worth drafting by Round 3 or 4 in the majority of leagues. There were some who thought his performance in 2015 was a fluke when he had 78 catches for 1,069 yards and 14 touchdowns on 104 targets. But he followed that up with 94 catches for 1,128 yards and seven touchdowns on 125 targets last year. Wilson continues to improve as a passer, and Baldwin is his No. 1 weapon.

► LATE-ROUND FLIER: TYLER LOCKETT

A report in April said Lockett will be ready for training camp coming off his broken leg in Week 16 last year. We just hope he's ready for Week 1. And if that's the case then he's worth drafting in all leagues with a late-round pick because Lockett could be a third-year breakout receiver this season. Lockett played well as a rookie in 2015 with 51 catches for 664 yards and six touchdowns on 68 targets. But he regressed in 2016 with 41 catches for 597 yards and one touchdown on 67 targets, and he managed just 23 kickoff returns for 606 yards and no touchdowns and 29 punt returns for 243 yards and no scores before breaking his leg. Baldwin and Graham are the top two receiving targets for Wilson, but Lockett should be the third option. Hopefully he's healthy this year.

– Jamey Eisenberg

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Green Bay Packers	4:25 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	San Francisco 49ers	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Tennessee Titans	4:05 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	Indianapolis Colts	8:30 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	BYE	
7	Oct. 22	@ New York Giants	4:25 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Houston Texans	4:05 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	Washington Redskins	4:05 p.m.
10	Nov. 9	@ Arizona Cardinals	8:25 p.m.
11	Nov. 20	Atlanta Falcons	8:30 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:05 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Philadelphia Eagles	8:30 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Los Angeles Rams	4:05 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Arizona Cardinals	4:25 p.m.

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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 11

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL	RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	19	O.J. Howard	TE	Alabama	3	107	Kendell Beckwith	LB	LSU
2	50	Justin Evans	S	Texas A&M	5	162	Jeremy McNichols	RB	Boise State
3	84	Chris Godwin	WR	Penn State	7	223	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu	DT	USC

The Buccaneers look like one of the most Fantasy-friendly teams in the NFL this season. By the time your draft is over, expect at least six Bucs players to get taken -- possibly all of them before Round 10.

The key to their Fantasy success is the same key to their real-life success: Jameis Winston. Entering his third season, Winston is armed with the most potent receiving corps he's ever had, a stable offensive line, a questionable run game (which means more passing) and a good supporting defense. He saw his numbers nudge northward last season, improving his completion percentage, passing yards and touchdowns by modest amounts. Another jump should be in store.

Helping the cause is a schedule that should result in a bunch of high-scoring games. That makes things all the more alluring for Winston, who might have 4,500-yard, 30-touchdown potential now that DeSean Jackson and rookie O.J. Howard have joined the team to give the Bucs more dangerous weapons in the passing game.

Winston won't be the first Bucs player drafted in Fantasy leagues -- that honor will go to stud receiver Mike Evans. But he's absolutely a breakout candidate Fantasy owners will chase, specifically because he could deliver great numbers and can be had after 70th overall.

Where Winston goes, many Fantasy fortunes -- and the fortunes of the Buccaneers -- will follow.

JAMEIS WINSTON

► HOW TO HANDLE: BUCS RBS

Generally, if you have to come up with a game plan to draft multiple running backs from the same team, you should avoid them. But the Buccaneers offer an opportunity to pick up their backs without spending early-round picks. This is important - if Tampa Bay will be a hub for big stats, then its running backs should do fairly well. Jacquizz Rodgers figures to begin the year as their main rusher, with Doug Martin joining in after serving a three-game suspension. If Rodgers gets off to a hot start, he'll keep the job. If he struggles, Martin gets another shot at redemption. Why not spend picks between Rounds 8 and 10 on both? You'll wrap up a team's duo and should have a weekly starter and his handcuff, however it plays out on the field. Charles Sims, once considered a reliable Fantasy reserve, seems to be third in line and might as well be ignored, as should late-round rookie pick Jeremy McNichols.

► BUST: DESEAN JACKSON

For the first time since the early days of his career, Jackson won't be asked to serve as a team's primary receiver. He signed with the Bucs with designs of playing plenty but not being the go-to guy -- that's Evans' role. But Jackson will keep defenses honest because he still has great speed and plenty of ability. He's on the Bucs for what he can do without the ball just as much as what he can do with it. So while defenses pay him the respect he's earned, there are some flaws that will keep him from being a great Fantasy wideout. He's not even close to a red-zone threat -- he's scored two red-zone touchdowns over his last three seasons and will share that area with Evans, Howard and Cameron Brate. Games with over 100 yards have also become rare for Jackson as he had five last year and seven in his last 31 outings. He might come close to 1,000 yards on the year -- he's averaged 18.0 yards per catch over his last four seasons, suggesting that all he needs is 56 catches (3.5 per game) to hit that mark. But without a nice bushel of touchdowns, he won't finish any higher than he did last season as a No. 3 wideout. He also has to stay healthy, which has been an issue for him through the years. No one should take Jackson until Round 7 at the absolute earliest.

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	@ Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	@ Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	New York Giants	4:05 p.m.
5	Oct. 5	New England Patriots	8:25 p.m.
6	Oct. 15	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	New York Jets	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	BYE	
12	Nov. 26	@ Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	@ Green Bay Packers	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	Detroit Lions	1p.m.
15	Dec. 18	Atlanta Falcons	8:30 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	@ Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.

► LATE-ROUND TARGET: O.J. HOWARD

Of Winston's 50 touchdown passes through two seasons, 18 have gone to tight ends and almost all of those have been in the red zone. That's basically one out of every three, and we're talking about a quarterback ticketed for at least 30 touchdowns in 2017. Winston has leaned on his tight ends through his days in college and should continue to do so. Howard, meanwhile, gives Tampa Bay an incredible vertical threat with 6-foot-6 height and really good speed. He'll likely lose a few touchdowns to last year's top tight end in Tampa, Brate, but Howard's potential for lots of yards keeps him in the low-end No. 1 Fantasy pool. Look for him late as a streaming tight end to begin the season with -- and possibly stick with for the whole year.

- Dave Richard

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TENNESSEE TITANS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 8

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	5	Corey Davis	WR	Western Michigan
1	18	Adoree' Jackson	DB	Southern Cal
3	72	Taywan Taylor	WR	Western Kentucky
3	100	Jonnu Smith	TE	FIU
5	155	Jayon Brown	LB	UCLA
6	217	Corey Levin	G	Chattanooga
7	217	Josh Carraway	LB	TCU
7	236	Brad Seaton	OT	Villanova
7	241	Khalfani Muhammad	RB	California

It has taken Mike Mularkey stops in three different cities to put a team together to contend for a playoff spot. He's finally got a shot in 2017 with the Titans.

Finishing 9-7 last year, their best record in five seasons, the Titans are trending up thanks to their bright young quarterback and improving offense. DeMarco Murray headlined a running back unit that ranked third in the league in rushing, and Marcus Mariota threw 26 touchdowns, the most for the franchise since it moved to Nashville.

They should be key figures in the offense this season, and both should be helped by one of the best offensive lines in the league.

But is it enough to push the Titans into the playoffs? The team hopes the additions of rookie first-round pick Corey Davis and third-round pick Taywan Taylor add speed and production to the passing game.

COREY DAVIS

They'll combine with returning veterans Rishard Matthews and Delanie Walker, creating a very tricky unit for defenses to deal with. Still, the Titans figure to have a run-first mentality (they were exactly even in run-pass ratio last year), which is how they won so many games in 2016.

Then there's this whole other side of the football the Titans have to work on - the defense. Despite getting 40 sacks last season, the squad allowed 357.5 total yards and 23.8 points per game. But that was then. The defense has landed a slate of favorable games - only six or seven opponents have dangerous offenses.

So the door is open for the Titans defense to take a step forward this season.

Go figure, both the offense and the defense need some key talent. If they don't get it, Mularkey will have his work cut out for him to make his first-ever playoff appearance as a head coach. But the fact that they're close is positive for both the embattled coach and the franchise that's gone eight straight years without a playoff berth.

► DRAFT DAY DILEMMA: TITANS RBS

On the surface, the Titans should have a solid run game between Murray and Derrick Henry. Drafting them, however, will mean spending two of your first six or seven choices on two guys who play in the same spot. It might be worth it if you're in a non-PPR league with 12-plus teams and have a knack for finding sleepers and quarterbacks in Round 9 and beyond. Otherwise, you might opt to either buy into Murray (29 years old, nearly 1,500 career carries but a mostly spotless track record) as a Round 2 pick, or Henry (blocked by Murray but very young and finished last season with four touchdowns and a 5.0 rush average in his last five games) as a Round 6 or 7 pick. Or you could avoid them altogether and pick from a different run game. Getting both players in an auction, where combined they shouldn't cost even 30 percent of your total budget, makes more sense.

► BUST: RISHARD MATTHEWS

Matthews got a great opportunity to lead a passing game in 2016 and did so with nine touchdowns and nearly 1,000 yards. Asking him to do the same will be much harder, especially with the Titans adding two rookie receivers with their first three picks. Davis is expected to take over as the team's No. 1 target, and Taylor could make plays out of the slot. Those are two new mouths for Mariota to feed, leaving much less meat on the bone for Matthews. If you draft him, wait until the late double-digit rounds.

► TOP 12 QB: MARCUS MARIOTA

Mariota was on pace to finish as a top-12 Fantasy quarterback last year until he broke his leg. He's healthy entering training camp, and his receiving corps got a big boost in the NFL Draft. With more explosive targets, Mariota will be one of the top-12 quarterbacks drafted. The 28 touchdowns he totaled last year were excellent, and he's got a shot to match that number again. Same thing with the passing yardage - 3,500 yards is certainly attainable. Fantasy owners should bank on him being a low-end No. 1 passer worth a pick around 100th overall. Waiting for him on Draft Day, then pairing him with another high-upside quarterback is exactly the recipe to take advantage of the depth at the position.

– Dave Richard

2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Oakland Raiders	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
4	Oct. 1	@ Houston Texans	1 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	@ Miami Dolphins	1 p.m.
6	Oct. 16	Indianapolis Colts	8:30 p.m.
7	Oct. 22	@ Cleveland Browns	1 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	BYE	
9	Nov. 5	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 16	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	8:25 p.m.
12	Nov. 26	@ Indianapolis Colts	1 p.m.
13	Dec. 3	Houston Texans	1 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	@ San Francisco 49ers	4:25 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	Jacksonville Jaguars	1 p.m.

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 5

2017 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	17	Jonathan Allen	DE	Alabama
2	49	Ryan Anderson	LB	Alabama
3	81	Fabian Moreau	CB	UCLA
4	114	Samaje Perine	RB	Oklahoma
4	123	Montae Nicholson	S	Michigan State
5	154	Jeremy Sprinkle	TE	Arkansas
6	199	Chase Roullier	C	Wyoming
6	209	Robert Davis	WR	Georgia Southern
7	230	Josh Harvey-Clemons	S	Louisville
7	235	Josh Holsey	DB	Auburn

When the offseason started, there was a chance the Redskins could be in a total rebuild mode with their passing game. There was uncertainty with quarterback Kirk Cousins and his contract status, and DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon were headed for free agency.

Jackson ended up leaving for Tampa Bay, and Garcon is now in San Francisco. But Cousins is back in Washington on the franchise tag for the second year in a row, and the Redskins added a talented free agent in Terrelle Pryor.

Along with third-year receiver Jamison Crowder, who could be a breakout candidate, and Josh Doctson, who was last year's first-round pick in the NFL Draft and a potential sleeper, this receiving corps might not be decimated at all. And don't forget about standout tight end Jordan Reed, as well as his backup, Vernon Davis.

Cousins will miss Jackson as a deep threat, and Garcon was a reliable target. But Cousins should be able to maintain his status as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback this year, and he's worth drafting in all leagues with a mid-round pick.

According to coach Jay Gruden, Cousins' main weapon will be Reed. Gruden said that "the offense runs through Jordan," which makes sense given his potential.

We consider Reed a top 5 tight end coming into the season, and he's worth drafting no later than Round 5 in all formats. He's one of several Redskins receiving options that Fantasy owners will gravitate toward this year.

Pryor will be drafted in Round 4 or 5 as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver, and Crowder is a mid-round pick as a high-end No. 3 option. And Doctson, who appeared in just two games while dealing with an Achilles injury last year, is worth a late-round flier since he should be ready for the start of training camp and has plenty of upside.

It won't be all about the passing game for the Redskins this year when it comes to Fantasy owners. Second-year running back Rob Kelley and fourth-round rookie Samaje Perine from Oklahoma will compete for touches, with Kelley the likely starter.

Most of the attention will go toward Cousins, Reed, Pryor, Crowder and Doctson to see how this passing game will work with Jackson and Garcon gone. We're confident everything will be just fine.

KIRK COUSINS

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2017 SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
1	Sept. 10	Philadelphia Eagles	1 p.m.
2	Sept. 17	@ Los Angeles Rams	4:25 p.m.
3	Sept. 24	Oakland Raiders	8:30 p.m.
4	Oct. 2	@Kansas City Chiefs	8:30 p.m.
5	Oct. 8	BYE	
6	Oct. 15	San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
7	Oct. 23	@ Philadelphia Eagles	8:30 p.m.
8	Oct. 29	Dallas Cowboys	4:25 p.m.
9	Nov. 5	@ Seattle Seahawks	4:05 p.m.
10	Nov. 12	Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
11	Nov. 19	@ New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.
12	Nov. 23	New York Giants	8:30 p.m.
13	Nov. 30	@ Dallas Cowboys	8:25 p.m.
14	Dec. 10	@ Los Angeles Chargers	4:05 p.m.
15	Dec. 17	Arizona Cardinals	1 p.m.
16	Dec. 24	Denver Broncos	1 p.m.
17	Dec. 31	@ New York Giants	1 p.m.

► CROWDED BACKFIELD: ROB KELLEY AND SAMAJE PERINE

Kelley should open the season as the starter for the Redskins, but Perine will push him for touches. And while Kelley is the first Redskins running back to draft in the majority of leagues, Perine should also be on your radar. Gruden appears fond of both guys, who have a similar, physical running style. Kelley took over as Washington's starter in Week 8 last year and had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in nine outings and two other games with at least seven points. And Perine just had 196 carries for 1,060 yards and 12 touchdowns and 10 catches for 106 yards and one touchdown last year at Oklahoma, where he shared a backfield with Joe Mixon. Chris Thompson will also be in the mix as a receiver out of the backfied, but this could be a messy running back situation this season. We'd like it if the Redskins would commit to one guy, but that's not likely to happen, which could be frustrating for Fantasy owners.

► BREAKOUT I: TERRELLE PRYOR

The Redskins signed Pryor as a free agent from Cleveland, and his stats aren't far off from what Jackson had with the Redskins last year at 77 catches for 1,007 yards and four touchdowns on 140 targets. Pryor finished as the No. 21 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2016, and he did that with terrible quarterback play in Cleveland. But being paired with Cousins is a boost to his Fantasy value, and he's a breakout receiver to target in all leagues by Round 4 or 5. "The talent is there," Gruden said of Pryor. "We just have to keep working with him." Pryor could easily emerge as a No. 1 Fantasy receiver this season and is someone to covet in all formats.

► BREAKOUT II: JAMISON CROWDER

Crowder could be headed toward a big season in his third year in 2017, especially with an expected uptick in targets coming with an increased role now that Jackson and Garcon are gone. Crowder was good in 2016 when he had 67 catches for 847 yards and seven touchdowns on 98 targets, but his targets will hopefully go up significantly. Crowder had plenty of positive production last season every time his targets were up. In eight games with at least six targets in 2016, Crowder had either a touchdown or 80 receiving yards in seven of those outings.

- Jamey Eisenberg

PLAYER OUTLOOKS

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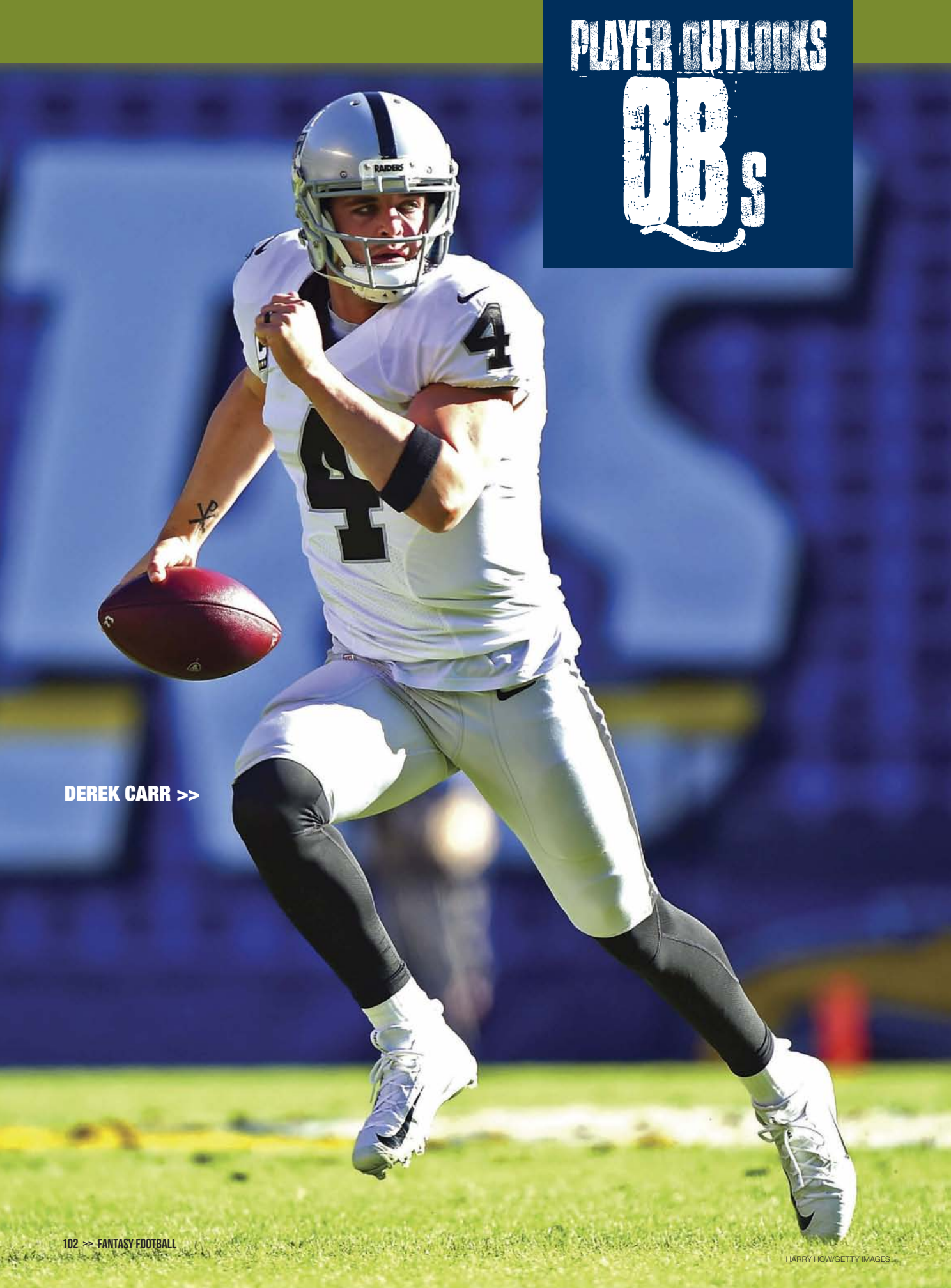

DEREK CARR >>

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BRANDON ALLEN >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Brandon Allen will compete for the backup quarterback job behind Blake Bortles in training camp this summer. If he's able to play better than Chad Henne, which sounds easy but isn't, then he'd get the nod and put Henne out of a job. Wouldn't that be something? It would impact their professional lives greatly but your life as a Fantasy Football owner wouldn't change one single iota. Allen is no better than a bench stash in the deepest of dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	jaguars	DNP								

MATT BARKLEY >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Matt Barkley actually played well enough with the Bears last year to earn what's expected to be the backup quarterback job with the 49ers this year. He'll be second in line behind starter Brian Hoyer, which is to say he's not too far off from playing. Problem is, even if he ends up playing, his track record suggests he'll be mediocre. Plus it's not like San Francisco's receiving corps is oozing with elite talent. Barkley shouldn't be on any Fantasy rosters to begin the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Eagles	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	3/0	0
2015	Cardinals	DNP								
2016	Bears	7	129	216	59.7	1,611	8	14	7/2	0

BLAKE BORTLES >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

If you had Blake Bortles on your team last year, you're probably swearing him off your roster this year. But believe it or not, there's a little bit of optimism for Bortles heading into 2017. He finished last season strong, completing 66 percent of his passes in two games for 8.1 yards per throw and back-to-back 300-yard efforts. He almost looked like the Bortles of 2015 as he made quick, accurate strikes while mixing in some deep passes. He even looked relaxed. That was when the Jaguars changed coaches and went to Doug Marrone. Here's the weird thing - Bortles' secret to Fantasy success had more to do with playing in a bunch of high-scoring, come-from-behind type of games. The Jaguars might have the breakout defense of the season, which would mean fewer games with 35-plus pass attempts for Bortles (he had 21 in 2015-16). Between that and the chance that he won't bounce back, there's no need to draft Bortles this summer unless you want to take a very late-round flier. He might even go undrafted in typical one-quarterback formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Jaguars	14	280	475	58.9	2,908	11	17	56/419	0
2015	Jaguars	16	355	606	58.6	4,428	35	18	52/310	2
2016	Jaguars	16	368	625	58.9	3,905	23	16	58/359	3

SAM BRADFORD >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Until Teddy Bridgewater makes a full, successful recovery from his horrific knee injury, Sam Bradford will be the starting quarterback for the Vikings. He wasn't too bad in that role last season, staying healthy all year and completing a NFL-best 71.6 percent of his passes for nearly 4,000 yards and 20 touchdowns. But even with those totals, he barely finished as a top 24 signal-caller. Bradford is at best a quality reserve in two-quarterback formats and cannot be trusted in redraft leagues unless it's as a bye-week replacement off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Rams	DNP	Injured							
2015	Eagles	14	346	532	65.0	3,725	19	14	26/39	0
2016	Vikings	15	395	552	71.6	3,877	20	5	20/53	0

TOM BRADY >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

For the past two years, Fantasy owners didn't know how to approach Tom Brady on Draft Day. In 2015, there was the threat of a suspension for Deflategate, but Brady was able to play 16 games and finished as the No. 2 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues. Then last year he was suspended for four games, but he still put together a successful campaign. He finished as the No. 15 quarterback in 2016, but he averaged just under 26 Fantasy points a game in the 12 games he was active. If you project that over 16 games, he would have finished as the No. 4 quarterback behind Aaron Rodgers, Matt Ryan and Drew Brees. And this year, he should be even better with the healthy return of Rob Gronkowski, as well as the addition of Brandin Cooks from the Saints and Dwayne Allen from the Colts. Martellus Bennett is gone as a free agent to the Packers, but Brady also has Julian Edelman, Malcolm Mitchell, Chris Hogan, Danny Amendola and running backs in Rex Burkhead, Dion Lewis and James White. It might be the most complete receiving corps of Brady's career, and he's hoping for another Super Bowl run after winning the title last year with a victory against Atlanta. We consider Brady one of the first two or three quarterbacks off the board, along with Rodgers and potentially Andrew Luck, and he should be drafted in all leagues no later than Round 3. Really, the lone concern with Brady at this point is age since he'll be 40 in August, but his play last year showed no signs of slowing down. He remains an elite Fantasy option in all leagues this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Patriots	16	373	582	64.1	4,109	33	9	36/57	0
2015	Patriots	16	402	624	64.4	4,770	36	7	34/53	3
2016	Patriots	12	291	432	67.4	3,554	28	2	28/64	0

DREW BREES >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Consistency. Reliability. Productivity. Not many players in the Fantasy Football universe can be described using these words, but Drew Brees certainly can. He's finished as a top-six quarterback in Fantasy in 11 straight seasons, landing at the No. 3 spot in 2016. He's thrown for at least 4,850 yards in each of his past six campaigns, topping 5,000 yards in four of them. As for touchdowns, Brees has thrown at least 32 in nine straight seasons. The knock on Brees is that he's getting old and that he doesn't have Brandin Cooks to throw to anymore. The Saints will replace Cooks' deep speed with Ted Ginn (who's actually played fairly well the past two seasons), and judging by all the stats you just read, Brees doesn't seem to be slowing down at all. With 10 indoor games and not a lot of scary secondaries in his future, Brees should put together another solid season. Look for him after Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady get drafted in your leagues, around 40th overall in standard leagues and 50th overall in PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Saints	16	456	659	69.2	4,952	33	17	27/68	1
2015	Saints	15	428	627	68.3	4,870	32	11	24/14	1
2016	Saints	16	471	673	70.0	5,208	37	15	23/20	2

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Teddy Bridgewater remains in the rehabilitation process after dislocating his kneecap and tearing his ACL last August. There wasn't even a timetable for his return as of early April. Bridgewater wasn't a dominant Fantasy passer when he was healthy, so the likelihood that he'll return and help your Fantasy team in 2017 is really low. Until we know more about his condition, keep him off rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Vikings	13	259	402	64.4	2,919	14	12	47/209	1
2015	Vikings	16	292	447	65.3	3,231	14	9	44/192	3
2016	Vikings	DNP	Injured							

DEREK CARR >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Derek Carr is expected to be fine for the start of training camp after suffering a broken right leg in Week 16 last year. It was a tough injury that ended his season -- and ruined the Raiders playoffs hopes. Carr finished 2016 by completing 63.8 percent of his passes for 3,937 yards, 28 touchdowns and six interceptions, and he ran for 70 yards. He was the No. 11 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues, but he could have finished higher than that if he played in Week 17. He already has a dynamic receiving corps with Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree, and the Raiders gave him two additional weapons in tight end Jared Cook and receiver Cordarrelle Patterson. We view Carr as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback in all leagues, and he's worth drafting with a mid- to late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Raiders	16	348	599	58.1	3,270	21	12	29/92	0
2015	Raiders	16	350	573	61.1	3,987	32	13	33/138	0
2016	Raiders	15	357	560	63.8	3,937	28	6	39/70	0

MATT CASSEL >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Matt Cassel will back up Marcus Mariota in Tennessee this fall. If anything were to happen to Mariota (like, for example, a broken leg), Cassel would play. He wouldn't be a good Fantasy option if he did find playing time. Keep looking for another quarterback.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Vikings	3	41	71	57.7	425	3	4	9/18	0
2015	BUF-DAL	10	119	204	58.3	1,276	5	7	15/78	0
2016	Titans	4	30	51	58.8	284	2	2	4/3	0

CONNOR COOK >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Connor Cook is expected to be the No. 2 quarterback for the Raiders this season behind Derek Carr, but Cook has minimal Fantasy value coming into the season since Carr should be fine from last year's broken leg. As a rookie last year, Cook appeared in one game in the regular season and completed 14-of-21 passes for 150 yards, one touchdown and one interception. He also started the Wild Card loss to the Texans when Carr was out and completed 18-of-45 passes for 161 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions. Cook should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Raiders	1	14	21	66.7	150	1	1	0/0	0

KIRK COUSINS >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Kirk Cousins has proven to be a standout Fantasy quarterback each of the past two seasons, and it's time for Fantasy owners to buy into him as a No. 1 option -- if you haven't done so already. He was the No. 9 Fantasy quarterback in 2015 and jumped to No. 5 last year, and he should continue to play at a high level even with a revamped receiving corps. Gone are DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon, but those guys are being replaced by free agent Terrelle Pryor and a hopefully-healthy Josh Doctson, who was limited as a rookie in 2016. Along with Jamison Crowder, Jordan Reed and Vernon Davis, Cousins still has plenty of weapons at his disposal. Cousins still has the added motivation of a new contract since he's playing under the franchise tag for the second year in a row, and that aspect didn't hinder him in 2016 when he completed 67 percent of his passes for 4,917 yards, 25 touchdowns and 12 interceptions, while adding 96 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. Cousins is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Redskins	6	126	204	61.8	1,710	10	9	7/20	0
2015	Redskins	16	379	543	69.8	4,166	29	11	26/48	5
2016	Redskins	16	406	606	67.0	4,917	25	12	34/96	4

ANDY DALTON >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

If you don't throw touchdowns, you won't be a good Fantasy quarterback. That's the lesson Andy Dalton learned in 2016 when he had just 18 passing scores - Sam Bradford had more - and it's a lesson he learned back in 2014, when he had fewer than 20 touchdowns. To be fair, Dalton played six games without A.J. Green and barely had Tyler Eifert for half of a season. Those guys will be back, and new rookie speed receiver John Ross will also be a factor in reaching the end zone. While his offensive line is a legitimate concern after the departure of his best two linemen, the weapons at Dalton's disposal combined with a schedule that should produce high-scoring games could make the passer a sleeper in Fantasy Football once more. He's worth taking with one of your final two picks on Draft Day - he should last that long - and is also worth a mid-round choice in two-quarterback formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Bengals	16	309	481	64.2	3,398	19	17	4/35	0
2015	Bengals	13	255	386	66.1	3,250	25	7	57/142	3
2016	Bengals	16	364	563	64.7	4,206	18	8	46/184	4

JOSH DOBBS >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

The Steelers spent a fourth-round pick on Tennessee quarterback Joshua Dobbs. He's going to back up Ben Roethlisberger this season and potentially be the starter of the future for the Steelers. As the full-time signal-caller for the Vols the past two seasons, Dobbs collected 5,237 passing yards on a 60.6 completion percentage with 42 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He also was a threat as a runner, scoring at least 11 times in each season with over 670 rush yards to boot. In time, Dobbs could become an NFL starter with some really great numbers. Until then, he shouldn't be a reliable part of Fantasy rosters. Don't draft him in seasonal leagues, instead choose him very late in dynasty/keeper formats and in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Tennessee	13	225	357	63.0	2,946	27	12	150/831	12

RYAN FITZPATRICK >> *FREE AGENT*

Ryan Fitzpatrick is a free agent and will look to sign with a team as a backup. He spent the past two seasons with the Jets, where he played well in 2015 but flopped last season. After passing for 3,905 yards, 31 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in 2015 with 270 rushing yards and two touchdowns, he fell to 2,710 passing yards, 12 touchdowns and 17 interceptions and 130 rushing yards in 2016. He could still emerge as a starter during the season depending on where he signs, but his days as a relevant Fantasy quarterback are likely over. He should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Texans	12	197	312	63.1	2,483	17	8	50/184	2
2015	Jets	16	335	562	59.6	3,905	31	15	60/270	2
2016	Jets	14	228	403	56.6	2,710	12	17	33/130	0

JOE FLACCO >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Is Joe Flacco Fantasy Football Elite? No. Not even close. Not even after throwing for a career-best 4,317 yards last season (and that's coming off a torn ACL). We've learned that Flacco is a good, strong-armed quarterback who just isn't as consistent as the majority of his peers. Knowing that, it's dang near impossible to recommend him for Fantasy with his offensive line losing multiple starters this offseason and his receiving corps losing top wideout Steve Smith to retirement. Expect Flacco to be one of the most unpopular passers in Fantasy this fall -- until the bye weeks kick in. That's when he'll get picked up and used as a one-week option. He's only worth a pick around the halfway point in two-quarterback format drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Ravens	16	344	554	62.1	3,986	27	12	39/70	2
2015	Ravens	10	266	413	64.4	2,791	14	12	13/23	3
2016	Ravens	16	436	672	64.9	4,317	20	15	21/58	2

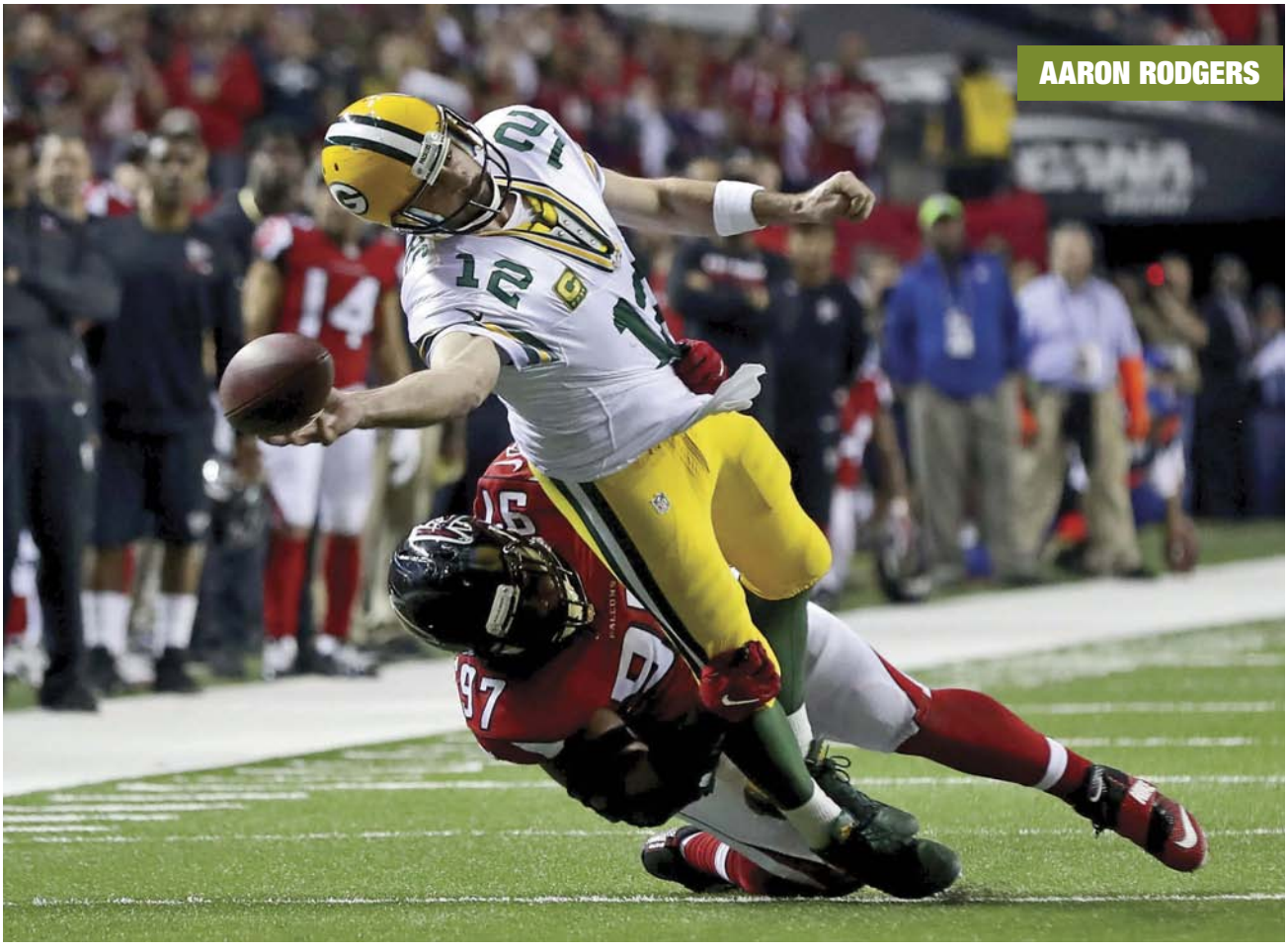
NICK FOLES >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Nick Foles went from the backup in Kansas City to the backup in Philadelphia, where he signed a two-year, $11 million contract, with $7 million guaranteed. Foles will now back up second-year quarterback Carson Wentz, and he has minimal Fantasy value as long as Wentz is healthy. In 2016, Foles started one game for the Chiefs in Week 9 against Jacksonville and completed 20-of-33 passes for 187 yards and one touchdown. Foles is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues as long as Wentz is healthy heading into Week 1.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Eagles	8	186	311	59.8	2,163	13	10	16/68	0
2015	Rams	11	190	337	56.4	2,052	7	10	17/20	1
2016	Chiefs	3	36	55	65.6	410	3	0	4/-4	0

BLAINE GABBERT >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Blaine Gabbert signed a one-year deal with the Cardinals in May, and he will compete with Drew Stanton to be the No. 2 quarterback behind Carson Palmer. In 2016, Gabbert opened the season as the starter for the 49ers for the first five games before being replaced by Colin Kaepernick. He finished the season completing 56.9 percent of his passes for 925 yards, five touchdowns and six interceptions and 173 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Gabbert will only have minimal Fantasy value if Palmer were to miss time



and if the Cardinals turned to him as the replacement over Stanton. Gabbert should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	49ers	1	3	7	42.9	38	1	0	1/5	0
2015	49ers	8	178	282	63.1	2,031	10	7	32/185	1
2016	49ers	6	91	160	56.9	925	5	6	40/173	2

JIMMY GAROPPOLO >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Jimmy Garoppolo could either be the starter of the future for the Patriots or potentially the future of another franchise if New England eventually parts ways with him, but he's staying with the team in 2017 as the backup for Tom Brady. We're not sure how long Brady plans to play, but he's 40 this year and is clearly near the end of his career. Garoppolo started two games in 2016 when Brady was suspended, and he fared well with solid performances against the Cardinals and Dolphins with 496 passing yards and four touchdowns before getting hurt. In seasonal leagues, Garoppolo has minimal Fantasy value coming into the year and should not be drafted in most formats. The only way he'd be helpful is if Brady got hurt, and then he would be a hot commodity off the waiver wire. In dynasty leagues, Garoppolo is worth drafting with a mid-round pick because his time as a starter is coming - with New England or elsewhere. And he could develop into a quality Fantasy option once he gets the chance to eventually move into a starting role.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Patriots	6	19	27	70.4	182	1	0	10/9	0
2015	Patriots	5	1	4	25.0	6	0	0	5/-5	0
2016	Patriots	6	43	63	68.3	502	4	0	10/6	0

MIKE GLENNON >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Bears fans will root for Mike Glennon just because he's not Jay Cutler, but the second he plays below expectations they'll boo him and wish for rookie Mitchell Trubisky. Glennon is expected to begin 2017 as the Bears' starter, but he'll have to play better than he did when he made 13 starts as a rookie, when he completed 59.4 percent of his passes, threw 19 touchdowns and averaged about 200 yards per game. Hurting him further is an underwhelming receiving corps headlined by 2016 breakout Cameron Meredith and the injury plagued Kevin White. He should have pretty good protection up front, and running back Jordan Howard should help, but with expectations low, Glennon shouldn't be a part of any standard-format Fantasy roster, especially since he could get benched if the Bears lose a lot of games.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Buccaneers	6	117	203	57.6	1,417	10	6	10/49	0
2015	Buccaneers	DNP								
2016	Buccaneers	2	10	11	90.9	75	1	0	0/0	0

JARED GOFF >> *LOS ANGLES RAMS*

Jared Goff had a forgettable rookie season in 2016, and he hopes the addition of new coach Sean McVay will help him improve this year. Goff didn't start his first NFL game until Week 11, and he finished the season by completing 54.6 percent of his passes for 1,089 yards, five touchdowns and seven interceptions, as well as just 16 rushing yards and a touchdown. In seven starts, Goff had one game with 25 Fantasy points in a standard league and six starts with 13 points or less. He'll have to do much better this season if Fantasy owners are going to trust him. The good news is McVay has a good track record with quarterbacks after his time as the offensive coordinator in Washington, as he helped Kirk Cousins put up tremendous

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stats. The bad news is Goff's best weapons are limited. It could be another long year for the Rams, especially when it comes to Goff's Fantasy value, and he's only worth a late-round flier in two-quarterback leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Rams	7	112	205	54.6	1,089	5	7	8/16	1

ROBERT GRIFFIN III >> *FREE AGENT*

Quarterback Robert Griffin III is looking for a place to play after a one-year stint with the Browns. Over his last 14 games - nine in 2014 and five in 2016 - he threw six touchdowns and nine interceptions while taking 55 sacks. All he has to do is sign with a team, earn a starting job, play to the level he did as a rookie in 2012 and - bam - he's a Fantasy Football stud again. Until that all happens, keep him off your roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Redskins	9	147	214	68.7	1,694	4	6	38/176	1
2015	Redskins					DNP				
2016	Browns	5	87	147	59.2	886	2	3	31/190	2

CHRISTIAN HACKENBURG >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Christian Hackenburg will compete to be a backup quarterback for the Jets this season, and he has minimal Fantasy value coming into the year. Hackenburg was drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft in 2016, but he failed to appear in any games despite the Jets desperate for quarterback help with Ryan Fitzpatrick, Geno Smith and Bryce Petty all struggling or getting hurt. It's doubtful he opens the season as the starter with Josh McCown on the roster, and he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues this year. He only has minimal Fantasy value in deep dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Jets					DNP				

CHAD HENNE >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Chad Henne remains the backup to Blake Bortles in Jacksonville. Perhaps he'll get a chance to play if Bortles is sloppy in 2017, but until then, he shouldn't be even a remote thought in your Fantasy Football brain.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Jaguars	3	42	78	53.8	492	3	1	4/25	0
2015	Jaguars					DNP				
2016	Jaguars	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/-2	0

BRIAN HOYER >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Brian Hoyer parlayed a pretty solid stint as the Bears quarterback into a potential starting gig for the 49ers. Hoyer will reunite with Kyle Shanahan, working in an offense he was pretty good in back with the Browns. We've seen the veteran go spells with some nice numbers only to fall on his face in big-time games. Considering the lack of talent or depth in the 49ers' receiving corps, Hoyer is probably in for a difficult season. In typical leagues you might consider Hoyer off waivers when your main quarterback is on bye. In two-quarterback formats, he's a third option.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Browns	14	242	438	55.3	3,326	12	13	24/39	0
2015	Texans	11	224	369	60.7	2,606	19	7	15/44	0
2016	Bears	6	134	200	67.0	1,445	6	0	7/-2	0

BRETT HUNDLEY >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Brett Hundley should assume the backup duties behind Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay this season. That means he would be the guy to grab off waivers in case Rodgers misses any playing time. He's only worth a final-round pick in the deepest of two-quarterback leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Packers	4	2	10	20.0	17	0	1	3/-2	0

CARDALE JONES >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Cardale Jones is expected to compete for the No. 2 quarterback job for the Bills with rookie Nate Peterman to back up starter Tyrod Taylor. Even if Jones wins that spot, he still has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. There is a chance Jones could be the quarterback of the future in Buffalo after he was drafted in the fourth round of the NFL Draft from Ohio State in 2016, but he has to prove himself first. Still, dynasty owners in deeper formats could take a flier on Jones if he proves to be better than Peterman in training camp. If Taylor got hurt and missed time then maybe Jones would have some Fantasy value, but he should not be drafted in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Bills	1	6	11	54.5	96	0	1	1/-1	0

LANDRY JONES >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Landry Jones is expected to serve as the backup quarterback with the Steelers this season, though he will get competition from rookie Joshua Dobbs. Jones should only get picked in leagues that require two starting quarterbacks with a late-round pick by the owner who takes Ben Roethlisberger.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Steelers					DNP				
2015	Steelers	7	32	55	58.2	513	3	4	5/-5	0
2016	Steelers	8	53	86	61.6	558	4	2	6/-4	0

COLIN KAEPERNICK >> *FREE AGENT*

Colin Kaepernick remains a free agent at the time of publication, and he will likely end up as a backup heading into the season depending on where he signs. His 49ers tenure ended after the 2016 campaign, and he actually played well once he took over for Blaine Gabbert as the starter in Week 6. He finished the year completing 59.2 percent of his passes for 2,241 yards, 16 touchdowns and four interceptions, and he ran for 468 yards and two touchdowns. Kaepernick had six games with at least 20 Fantasy points and eight games with at least 18 points in his 11 starts, so he was a fairly successful quarterback in the majority of leagues. Aside from 2015, when he dealt with injuries to his shoulder, thumb and knee, he has done well as a Fantasy option since becoming a starter in 2012. We'll keep an eye on where he ends up, but Kaepernick won't be drafted in most formats. Instead, he could be a strong waiver wire addition if he ends up starting for a team at any point this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	49ers	16	289	478	60.5	3,369	19	10	104/639	1
2015	49ers	9	144	244	59.0	1,615	6	5	45/256	1
2016	49ers	12	196	331	59.2	2,241	16	4	69/468	2

CODY KESSLER >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

After tossing six touchdowns over eight winless starts in 2016, Cody Kessler is expected to compete for the starting job in Cleveland this summer with rookie DeShone Kizer. There's a chance he begins the year as the starter but fades quickly and makes way for the first-year player out of Notre Dame. Until his stats start to perk up, there's no reason to trust him with a spot on your Fantasy roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Browns	9	128	195	65.6	1,380	6	2	11/18	0

DESHONE KIZER >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

DeShone Kizer, come on down. You're the next one on The Browns Quarterback Game. Fine, that's not how Kizer will become the starting passer for Cleveland, but the second-round pick has the chance to work his way into the lineup this summer. It's not a bad spot to be in, as Cleveland upped its offensive line this offseason and has a decent receiving corps. All the

Browns need is a capable passer. Kizer just has to beat out Cody Kessler and potentially Brock Osweiler for the chance to play. It's not a slam dunk because Kizer is a bit of a project, but for now he's the next man up for a Browns franchise starved for quarterback goodness. He's only worth taking with a late pick in the deepest of dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts, though that could change with a dynamite preseason.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Notre Dame	12	212	361	58.7	2,925	26	9	129/472	8

ANDREW LUCK >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Andrew Luck is coming off surgery on his throwing shoulder but is expected to be ready for the start of the season. Hopefully that means he's also participating in training camp and the preseason. The poor guy has dealt with a number of injuries over the past few years, partially because of a leaky offensive line. Despite that, he's been the most consistent quarterback in Fantasy. In 38 games since 2014, Luck has posted 20-plus Fantasy points 76.3 percent of the time. Only Tom Brady is close to that mark at 70.4 percent. His offensive line should be ready to protect him in 2017, and Luck himself should come out firing. He's one of those safe, weekly must-start quarterbacks you'll draft in Round 4 when there's no one you really want at another position. Unless there's news on his health by the time you draft, don't hesitate to take him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Colts	16	380	616	61.7	4,761	40	16	64/273	3
2015	Colts	7	162	293	55.3	1,881	15	12	33/196	0
2016	Colts	15	346	545	63.5	4,240	31	13	64/341	2

PAXTON LYNCH >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

The Broncos drafted Paxton Lynch at No. 26 overall in the first round of the NFL Draft in 2016 out of Memphis, and we hope this is the year he turns into their quarterback of the future. He had a quiet rookie campaign as the No. 2 quarterback behind Trevor Siemian when he appeared in three games with two starts, and he completed 59 percent of his passes for 497 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. It will be an open competition between Lynch and Siemian in training camp, and we expect Siemian to win the job heading into Week 1 based on his experience. But Lynch could easily take over as the starter at some point in the year, and he's worth monitoring in the majority of seasonal leagues. If he wins the job in training camp, Lynch is worth a late-round flier in two-quarterback leagues, and he should be owned in all dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Broncos	3	49	83	59.0	497	2	1	11/25	0

PATRICK MAHOMES >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Kansas City has found its quarterback of the future in Patrick Mahomes after the Chiefs traded up in this year's NFL Draft to select Mahomes at No. 10 overall from Texas Tech. While we don't expect Mahomes to start this season ahead of Alex Smith, he could push for the job with a strong training camp. Mahomes is known for having a big arm and taking chances - the opposite of Smith -- and in 2016 he passed for 5,052 yards on 65.7 percent completions with 41 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He finished his three-year college career with 11,252 passing yards on 63.5 percent completions with 93 touchdowns and 29 interceptions, and he could be a Fantasy star in the future. This year, he's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues, but he's worth a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Texas Tech	12	388	591	65.7	5,052	41	10	131/285	12

ELI MANNING >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Eli Manning is coming off a rough season in 2016, but he has the chance to bounce back in a big way this year. The Giants upgraded their receiving corps with the addition of Brandon Marshall and rookie tight end Evan Engram, and Manning now has an excellent group of receivers with Odell Beckham, Marshall, Engram and Sterling Shepard. That should help him rebound from last year's failures, when he was the No. 20 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues. He only passed for 4,027 yards, 26 touchdowns and 16 interceptions, which was the first time in the past three years that he's been under 4,400 passing yards and 30 touchdowns. If he gets back to that level, which is likely, he should have the chance to be a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback again, and he was the No. 7 quarterback in standard leagues each of the past two seasons prior to 2016. Manning should be drafted as a high-end No. 2 Fantasy quarterback with a late-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Giants	16	379	601	63.1	4,410	30	14	12/31	1
2015	Giants	16	387	618	62.6	4,436	35	14	20/61	0
2016	Giants	16	377	598	63.0	4,027	26	16	21/-9	0

EJ MANUEL >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

EJ Manuel is expected to be the No. 3 quarterback for the Raiders this season behind Derek Carr and Connor Cook. He spent the first four years of his career in Buffalo after he was the No. 16 overall pick in the first round from Florida State. He never lived up to his draft value, and the Bills eventually replaced him with Tyrod Taylor. It's doubtful Manuel will play much this season and should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Bills	5	76	131	58.0	838	5	3	16/52	1
2015	Bills	7	52	84	61.9	561	3	3	17/64	1
2016	Bills	6	11	26	42.3	131	0	0	8/22	0

MARCUS MARIOTA >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Is Marcus Mariota still a blue-chip Fantasy backup, or has he finally reached the top-12 echelon of stat-smashing quarterbacks? Given what he did last season, don't be surprised to see Fantasy owners target him as a top-12 option. Mariota was among the 10 most consistent Fantasy passers, hitting the coveted 20-point mark in 9 of 15 games before breaking his leg in Week 16. He was also one of six signal-callers with at least four games of 30-plus points, more than guys like Andrew Luck, Kirk Cousins and Dak Prescott. It's a tall order asking Mariota to replicate his numbers, especially the 26 passing touchdowns, but the addition of rookies Corey Davis, Taywan Taylor and Jonnu Smith should help. He'll be a popular late-round pick in all formats, but he shouldn't be the only quarterback you take on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Titans	12	230	370	62.2	2,818	19	10	34/252	2
2016	Titans	15	276	451	61.2	3,426	26	9	60/349	2

AJ MCCARRON >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

AJ McCarron returns to Cincinnati to back up Andy Dalton. He didn't attempt a single pass last season but is considered one of the league's best backup quarterbacks, so if he does get the chance to play he should put up at least decent stats. Until that happens, McCarron won't be helpful for Fantasy purposes.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Bengals	7	79	119	66.4	854	6	2	14/31	0
2016	Bengals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0

JOSH MCCOWN >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Josh McCown is the presumed starter for the New York Jets after signing a one-year deal. Believe it or not, it's a step down from where he would have been if he were still starting for the Browns. Turning 38 before the start of the season, McCown will work with an offense under first-year playcaller John Morton and devoid of a quality No. 1 receiver or a strong offensive line. McCown will be the last starting quarterback drafted in two-QB leagues and won't get picked at all in standard Fantasy play.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Buccaneers	11	189	327	56.3	2,206	11	14	25/127	3
2015	Browns	8	186	292	63.7	2,109	12	4	20/98	1
2016	Browns	5	90	165	54.5	1,100	6	6	7/21	0

KELLEN MOORE >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Kellen Moore is expected to be the No. 2 quarterback for the Cowboys this season behind Dak Prescott, and he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. Moore did not play in 2016, and we hope the same thing happens again this year, which would mean Prescott is likely healthy for 16 games. We saw enough of Moore in 2015 when Tony Romo was out with a collarbone injury, and he passed for 779 yards, four touchdowns and six interceptions in the final three games of the season. Moore should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Cowboys	3	61	104	58.7	779	4	6	2/-1	0
2016	Cowboys	DNP								

MATT MOORE >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Matt Moore proved to be a great fill-in quarterback in Fantasy and reality last season when he started the final three games and a playoff matchup for the Dolphins after Ryan Tannehill (knee) got hurt in Week 14. Moore had at least 19 Fantasy points in a standard league in the final three games of the regular season and two games with at least 20 points. Tannehill is expected to be healthy for the start of the season, but if he suffers a setback or gets hurt again then it's clear the Dolphins and Fantasy owners can rely on Moore as a fill-in option. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but Moore can help Fantasy owners if he gets the chance to start at all in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Dolphins	2	2	4	50.0	21	0	0	2/-2	0
2015	Dolphins	1	1	1	100.0	14	0	0	3/-2	0
2016	Dolphins	4	55	87	63.2	721	8	3	1/-1	0

CAM NEWTON >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Has the time come to consider Newton as a potential bust? He followed up his MVP season with pretty lousy numbers that included career-worsts in completion percentage (52.9 percent) and yards per attempt (6.9) along with his third season with less than 20 passing touchdowns. Of more concern is his dwindling rushing totals, including career-lows in attempts (90), yards (359) and scores (five). And we're not done yet -- he lost deep-ball receiver Ted Ginn to free agency, his head coach doesn't want him to run as much and thinks Newton lost some confidence and, for the cherry on top, he had offseason surgery for a torn rotator cuff that might delay his involvement in training camp. Other than all that, Cam's just fine. Unfortunately it's starting to look like Newton's 2015 MVP season was an anomaly compared to his other five seasons, in which he had fewer than 25 passing touchdowns in each. If the Panthers don't want to rely on him as much as a runner, then he'll have to seriously improve as a passer. We don't see that happening, even with the addition of two very nifty short-area rookie targets. Given the depth at the quarterback position this fall, we wouldn't draft Newton with a meaningful pick. Expect someone else in your league - not you - to draft Newton with a pick before Round 10.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Panthers	14	262	448	58.5	3,127	18	12	103/539	5
2015	Panthers	16	296	495	59.8	3,837	35	10	132/636	10
2016	Panthers	15	270	510	52.9	3,509	19	14	90/359	5

BROCK OSWEILER >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

Brock Osweiler was so bad last year that the Texans traded a second-round pick to the Browns just to take Osweiler and his bloated salary off their hands. So, will Osweiler have a chance to play in Cleveland? So what if he does? He was horrendous with Houston, completing 59.0 percent of his passes for 5.8 yards per attempt with 15 touchdowns and 16 interceptions. Unless Hue Jackson waves his magic wand and turns Osweiler into, say, Brett Favre, or even Bernie Kosar, he's not going to have any relevance in Fantasy Football.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Broncos	4	4	10	40.0	52	1	0	8/0	0
2015	Broncos	8	170	275	61.8	1,967	10	6	21/61	1
2016	Broncos	15	301	510	59.0	2,957	15	16	30/131	2

CARSON PALMER >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Carson Palmer decided to return in 2017 after mulling retirement this offseason. Even though he's 37 and entering his 15th season in the NFL, Palmer should be considered a sleeper this year in the majority of leagues. He finished as the No. 16 Fantasy quarterback in 2016, which was a disappointment, but he dealt with a tough situation at receiver with Michael Floyd being released and John Brown battling his sickle-cell trait. Palmer finished the season completing 61.0 percent of his passes for 4,233 yards, 26 touchdowns and 14 interceptions in 15 games (he missed Week 5 with a concussion). After a slow start, Palmer closed the season with at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league in six of his final nine games and no outing with fewer than 17 points. We hope that's the quarterback we see this season, especially if Brown is back at 100 percent and the emergence of J.J. Nelson to complement Larry Fitzgerald and David Johnson. Palmer is worth a late-round pick in all formats, and here's hoping that if this is his last season in the NFL, he goes out with a bang.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Cardinals	6	141	224	62.9	1,626	11	3	8/25	0
2015	Cardinals	16	342	537	63.7	4,671	35	11	25/24	1
2016	Cardinals	15	364	597	61.0	4,233	26	14	14/38	0

NATE PETERMAN >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

The Bills selected rookie quarterback Nate Peterman in the fifth round of the NFL Draft from Pittsburgh, and he's expected to compete with Cardale Jones to be the No. 2 quarterback in Buffalo this season behind starter Tyrod Taylor. Peterman also is out to prove he can be Buffalo's starter in the future if Taylor isn't brought back in 2018. In 2016 at Pitt, Peterman passed for 2,855 yards on 60.5 percent completions with 27 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He has minimal Fantasy value in seasonal leagues, and he would only be worth a look if he's the No. 2 quarterback and something happened to Taylor. In rookie-only drafts, Peterman is worth a late-round pick in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Pitt	13	185	306	60.5	2,855	27	7	72/286	3

BRYCE PETTY >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Bryce Petty will compete to be a backup quarterback for the Jets this season, and he has minimal Fantasy value coming into the year. Petty appeared in six games in 2015 and completed 56.4 percent of his passes for 809 yards, three touchdowns and seven interceptions. It's doubtful he opens the season as the starter with Josh McCown also on the roster, and he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Jets	6	75	133	56.4	809	3	7	5/19	0

DAK PRESCOTT >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Dak Prescott had a tremendous rookie year in 2016, and now the Cowboys and Fantasy owners hope he can pull off a repeat performance this season. He was named the NFL Rookie of the Year in 2016 when he completed 67.8 percent of his passes for 3,667 yards, 23 touchdowns and four interceptions and ran for 282 yards and six touchdowns. He finished as the No. 9 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues, and Prescott had at least 20 Fantasy points in 10 of 15 complete games (he barely played in a meaningless Week 17 outing). He also did well when Dez Bryant was healthy, and we hope Bryant is healthy for 16 games this season. In Prescott's final nine games with Bryant (we'll throw out Week 17 again), he averaged 23.2 Fantasy points a game, including four games with at least 29 points in a standard league, which was an upgrade from his season average of 21.2 points. Prescott is a perfect quarterback to wait on with a mid- to late-round pick in all leagues, and he should have another quality campaign in 2017 as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Cowboys	16	311	459	67.8	3,667	23	4	57/282	6

PHILIP RIVERS >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Philip Rivers is coming off a strong season in 2016 where he had the second-most touchdown passes of his career with 33 and his fourth year in a row with at least 4,200 passing yards. He finished as the No. 6 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues, but it could have been even better if he didn't have a career high in interceptions with 21. Since Rivers has been at 15 interceptions or fewer in three of the past five seasons, we expect him to do better in that regard this year. And he has an amazing receiving corps after the Chargers selected rookie receiver Mike Williams in the first round of the NFL Draft, especially with Keenan Allen (torn ACL) expected to be ready for Week 1. Add those guys to Tyrell Williams, Travis Benjamin, Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates, and it might be the best group Rivers has ever had. There is the concern of Rivers starting to slow down since he's 35, and he's attempted at least 570 passes each of the past three seasons. He also has a tendency to fade in the second half of the season, although last year he scored at least 20 Fantasy points in six of his final eight games. We love waiting for Rivers on Draft Day in all leagues, and he's a low-end No. 1 Fantasy quarterback worth drafting with a late-round pick. He should, as usual, outperform his draft stock with another strong year in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Chargers	16	379	570	66.5	4,286	31	18	37/102	0
2015	Chargers	16	437	661	66.1	4,792	29	13	17/28	0
2016	Chargers	16	349	578	60.4	4.386	33	21	14/35	0

AARON RODGERS >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

There wasn't a quarterback better in Fantasy last year than Aaron Rodgers, and there won't be a quarterback picked ahead of him this summer. Rodgers averaged 27.8 Fantasy points per game, better than Matt Ryan and Tom Brady, thanks to a career-high in pass attempts (610), a five-year high in passing yards and a league-best 40 passing touchdowns. He also rushed for four scores. Rodgers' huge totals happened for a reason -- the Packers simply could not run the ball effectively most of the time. That meant he had to do everything on offense. The Packers addressed their run game in the NFL Draft, but there's actually no guarantee they'll be any better on the ground than they were last year, when they finished 20th in run offense and 29th in rush attempts. So long as his receiving corps is healthy and his running backs contribute through the air, Rodgers is an obvious Fantasy stud. Upgrading from Jared Cook to Martellus Bennett at tight end will help things along, too. You should expect Rodgers to go in Round 2 in standard leagues and Round 3 in PPR - pretty late for a player as talented and productive as he is. Obviously he's worth the No. 1 overall pick in leagues that can start multiple quarterbacks.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Packers	16	341	520	65.6	4,381	38	5	43/269	2
2015	Packers	16	347	572	60.7	3,821	31	8	58/344	1
2016	Packers	16	401	610	65.7	4,428	40	7	67/369	4

BEN ROETHLISBERGER >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Forget the retirement talk - Ben Roethlisberger is back under center for the Steelers, right where Fantasy owners want him. Loaded with pass catchers, Roethlisberger should continue racking up stats as long as he stays healthy. That's been a small issue for him over his career, never missing more than four games in a season. The bigger detail that's hurt him is his inability to play big on the road. In 2016 he averaged twice as many points in Pittsburgh (31.0) as he did away (14.8). In fact, he was straight money at home and downright terrible in five of eight road games. Even with favorable road trips to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indy, Chicago and Detroit on the horizon, there will be weeks where Roethlisberger carries risk. Of course he should be picked as a Fantasy starter, right around Round 8, but do yourself a favor and collect a second quarterback for weeks when Big Ben has a suspect road matchup, or for when he's hurt.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Steelers	16	408	608	67.1	4,952	32	9	33/27	0
2015	Steelers	12	319	469	68.0	3,938	21	16	15/29	0
2016	Steelers	14	328	509	64.4	3,819	29	13	16/14	1

TONY ROMO >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

It appears that Tony Romo has retired from the NFL since he's expected to be an analyst for CBS this year, but he didn't completely rule out a comeback. With that in mind, he could have some Fantasy value if he does make a surprise return in 2017. We wouldn't draft Romo in the majority of leagues, but owners in deep dynasty formats might consider holding Romo until Week 1 to see if he's in the broadcast booth or back on the field. In 2016 with the Cowboys, Romo appeared in one game and completed 3-of-4 passes for 29 yards and a touchdown. He suffered another back injury in training camp last year and then lost his starting job to rookie Dak Prescott. Romo turned 36 in April and has appeared in five games over the past two seasons because of injury. We hope he stays retired and is successful as a broadcaster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Cowboys	15	304	435	69.9	3,705	34	9	26/61	0
2015	Cowboys	4	83	121	68.6	884	5	7	4/13	0
2016	Cowboys	1	3	4	75.0	29	1	0	0/0	0

JAKE RUDOCK >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Ready or not, Jake Rudock is expected to work as the Lions' backup quarterback this season. Detroit starter Matthew Stafford hasn't missed a game in six seasons, so it's unlikely Rudock will get playing time once the season starts. No one should target him for Fantasy purposes.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Lions	DNP								

MATT RYAN >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

A year ago, Ryan was one of the least desirable quarterbacks in Fantasy Football. But he's in demand again after throwing for career-highs in yardage and touchdowns en route to the 2016 MVP Award. His offensive line protected him well, he had a ton of help in the passing game from a number of role players, not to mention some excellent work with stud receiver Julio Jones. Ryan should use the same formula to put up strong stats again in 2017, but typically MVP quarterbacks tend to regress following their big seasons. The Falcons also will have a new offensive coordinator in Steve Sarkisian, a first-year NFL playcaller. So long as Jones stays healthy, Ryan should finish above his career averages of 4,189 yards and 27 touchdowns. He shouldn't get picked ahead of Aaron Rodgers or Tom Brady, but Ryan is in the mix as a top 5 Fantasy passer worth a pick in Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Falcons	16	415	628	66.1	4,694	28	14	29/145	0
2015	Falcons	16	407	614	66.3	4,591	21	16	36/63	0
2016	Falcons	16	373	534	69.9	4,944	38	7	35/117	0

MARK SANCHEZ >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Mark Sanchez signed with the Bears this offseason, where he will likely be the No. 3 quarterback on the depth chart behind Mike Glennon and Mitch Trubisky. Sanchez spent 2016 with the Cowboys, where he appeared in two games and completed 10-of-18 passes for 93 yards with two interceptions. We don't expect Sanchez to play much this year barring an injury, and he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. Ignore Sanchez on Draft Day in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Eagles	9	198	309	64.1	2,418	14	11	34/87	1
2015	Eagles	4	59	91	64.8	616	4	4	6/22	0
2016	Cowboys	2	10	18	55.6	93	0	2	4/-2	0

TOM SAVAGE >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Tom Savage is expected to begin the year as the Texans starter if he can hold off rookie Deshaun Watson. In about eight quarters of play last year, Savage compiled 461 touchdown-less yards, completing 63.0 percent of his passes.

Is he a great quarterback? Not for Fantasy purposes, but after Houston dealt with Brock Osweiler for much of last year, the Texans will take it. He'll only get picked in the deepest of leagues and two-quarterback formats as a reserve, since there's no guarantee he'll start all 16 games for the Texans.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Texans	2	10	19	52.6	127	0	1	6/-6	0
2015	Texans					DNP				
2016	Texans	3	46	73	63.0	461	0	0	6/12	0

TREVOR SIEMIAN >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch are expected to compete for the starting quarterback job in Denver this season, and Siemian has the best chance to open the year as the starter because he's more experienced. But Siemian will have to play well all year to hold off Lynch, who was drafted in the first round last year. Siemian was the Broncos main starter in 2016 and completed 59.5 percent of his passes for 3,410 yards, 18 touchdowns and 10 interceptions and ran for 57 yards in 14 starts. He had surgery on his left, non-throwing shoulder in January, but he's expected to be fine for the season. And hopefully he will take advantage of the chance to start. Last year, despite Pro Bowl receivers in Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders, Siemian only had four games with at least 20 Fantasy points, which isn't going to endear him to owners in the majority of leagues. He's only worth a late-round pick in two-quarterback leagues this year, even if beats out Lynch for the starting job.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Broncos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/-1	0
2016	Broncos	14	289	486	59.5	3,401	18	10	28/57	0

ALEX SMITH >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Alex Smith is always going to be one of those players who are better for their teams than Fantasy owners. While he has been a top-15 Fantasy quarterback in two of the four years he's been the starter for the Chiefs, he's never going to be used as a No. 1 option in the majority of leagues. However, he's led Kansas City to a 41-20 record over four seasons, with three trips to the playoffs, and now he could be fighting for his job after the Chiefs traded up to No. 10 overall in this year's NFL Draft to select Patrick Mahomes from Texas Tech. We still expect Smith to be the starter this season, but he's now looking over his shoulder at a prized rookie on the bench. In 2016, Smith completed 67.1 percent of his passes for 3,502 yards, 15 touchdowns and eight interceptions and ran for 134 yards and five touchdowns. It's the fewest touchdown passes and rushing yards he's had in Kansas City, but it's also the most rushing touchdowns he's had in his career. He did have six games with at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league last year, but he also had nine games with 16 points or less. We'll see if another year with Travis Kelce, Tyreek Hill and Jeremy Maclin help Smith improve, but the sample size should be big enough to tell you he's just a low-end No. 2 Fantasy quarterback at best. He's only worth drafting in two-quarterback leagues this year, but don't be surprised if he loses his job if Mahomes is ready and Smith struggles.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Chiefs	15	303	464	65.3	3,265	18	6	49/254	1
2015	Chiefs	16	307	470	65.3	3,486	20	7	84/498	2
2016	Chiefs	15	328	489	67.1	3,502	15	8	48/134	5

GENO SMITH >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Geno Smith never emerged as the quarterback of the future for the Jets, and he will now try his hand as a backup for the Giants after he signed with the other New York team this offseason. Since Eli Manning never misses time, it's doubtful Smith will have any relevant Fantasy value this year, and the team also drafted rookie quarterback David Webb in the third round, which isn't good for Smith's long-term outlook. Smith is also coming off a torn ACL from last year, although he's expected to be fine for the start of the season. Ignore Smith in the majority of leagues on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Jets	14	219	367	59.7	2,525	13	13	59/238	1
2015	Jets	1	27	42	64.3	265	2	1	1 /2	0
2016	Jets	2	8	14	57.1	126	1	1	2/9	0

MATTHEW STAFFORD >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Matthew Stafford didn't need a big-time playmaker at receiver to finish as a top 10 Fantasy quarterback, but it sure wouldn't have hurt. Despite the finish, Stafford was one of the league's most inconsistent stat producers, ponying up 20-plus Fantasy points just six times in 2016. A clear lack of touchdowns was a factor -- Stafford totaled at least two scores in just half of his games and had over 300 passing yards just four times. An improved offensive line should give Stafford more time in the pocket to throw and keep him from getting sacked (37 last year). But until the Lions find a go-to receiver or get the most out of the receivers they already have, Stafford won't regain his high profile for Fantasy. With quarterback the deepest position in Fantasy drafts, Stafford is a No. 2 option worth a very late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Lions	16	363	602	60.3	4,257	22	12	43/93	2
2015	Lions	16	398	592	67.2	4,262	32	13	44/159	1
2016	Lions	16	388	594	65.3	4,327	24	10	37/207	2

RYAN TANNEHILL >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Ryan Tannehill is expected to make a full recovery from the season-ending knee injury he suffered in Week 14 last year, and hopefully he can pick up where he left off. Before going down, Tannehill had at least 22 Fantasy points in a standard league in three of his previous five games and four outings with at least 18 points. He gets an added weapon in tight end Julius Thomas this year, and the Dolphins kept his best deep threat in Kenny Stills, who was a free agent. Along with Jarvis Landry and DeVante Parker, this is a solid receiving corps, and Tannehill also benefits playing for coach Adam Gase. Tannehill should be considered a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback on Draft Day in the majority of leagues, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick. He could easily become a starting option if he's healthy and takes advantage of the weapons around him, especially with Gase calling plays.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Dolphins	16	392	590	66.4	4,045	27	12	56/311	1
2015	Dolphins	16	363	586	61.9	4,208	24	12	32/141	1
2016	Dolphins	13	261	389	67.1	2,995	19	12	39/164	1

TYROD TAYLOR >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

In a surprise move, Tyrod Taylor is back with the Bills this season after restructuring his contract to stay in Buffalo. He'll be the starter for the third year in a row, assuming he beats out fifth-round rookie Nate Peterman from Pittsburgh, and Taylor should be considered a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback with No. 1 upside. Taylor finished 2016 as the No. 18 Fantasy quarterback, but he scored at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of 15 starts (he missed Week 17 with a groin injury). He also had at least 17 Fantasy points in three other games, so he only really struggled for five games on the year. The hope is Taylor will have a healthy Sammy Watkins (foot) for the majority of the season to give Buffalo a true No. 1 receiver, and the Bills added another weapon in the NFL Draft with second-rounder Zay Jones from East Carolina. But Taylor's best asset is his running ability since he led all quarterbacks last season with 580 rushing yards. He also tied Dak Prescott for the most rushing touchdowns among quarterbacks with six, and Taylor's Fantasy value is higher in leagues with four points for passing touchdowns compared to six. We like Taylor with a late-round pick in all leagues, and don't be surprised if he's a starter for you at some point in the year, especially if Watkins returns at full strength.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Ravens	1	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	4/-3	0
2015	Bills	14	242	380	63.7	3,035	20	6	104/568	4
2016	Bills	15	269	436	61.7	3,023	17	6	95/580	6

SCOTT TOLZIEN >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Scott Tolzien is expected to back up Andrew Luck in Indianapolis this fall. With Luck coming off shoulder surgery, Tolzien could be called upon to take starter's reps at the start of training camp. Hopefully

that's as close as he gets to starting for the Colts - in one start last year against the Steelers he threw for 205 yards and tossed his second career NFL touchdown. It would not be a good thing to rely on Tolzien in Fantasy play.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Texans	DNP								
2015	Packers	3	1	1	100.0	4	0	0	3/-3	0
2016	Colts	3	23	57	62.2	216	1	2	6/3	0

MITCHELL TRUBISKY >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Despite him starting only 13 games at North Carolina, the Bears are convinced rookie Mitchell Trubisky is their quarterback of the future. The team spent three picks to move up one spot in the 2017 NFL Draft to get Trubisky, then asserted he'll begin the year as their backup behind Mike Glennon. Trubisky was pretty good in college, playing in parts of 31 games and completing 67.5 percent of his passes for 8.3 yards per throw and 41 touchdowns with only 10 interceptions. He also ran for 439 yards and eight touchdowns, though most of that came in 2016. Trubisky's inexperience and less-than-perfect deep ball could make for some growing pains, but otherwise his skill-set as an accurate short- and mid-range passer should be solid for the West Coast offense that the Bears use. While he's not worth using in seasonal redraft leagues, Trubisky should earn looks late in long-term formats and with a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	North Carolin	13	304	447	68.0	3,748	30	6	93/308	5

DESHAUN WATSON >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

The Texans hope DeShaun Watson can fix their quarterback problems after spending multiple picks to move up in Round 1 to draft him. It's believed Watson will have a chance to be Houston's starting quarterback -- all he has to do is beat Tom Savage for the job. Watson was a phenom for Clemson, completing 67.4 percent of his passes over three seasons for over 10,000 yards and 90 touchdowns. He also totaled 26 rushing touchdowns and averaged 4.4 yards per carry. He's not quite as polished as most college quarterbacks with those kinds of numbers, but he can improve his technique while running the Texans' offense. Best of all, he's not Brock Osweiler. Watson should bring some much-needed success to the field. Once he becomes the Texans starting quarterback, Fantasy owners can look at him as a bench stash or a one-week option off waivers. He's a long way from entering the top echelon of Fantasy stud passers, but between his prolific passing and rushing stats and his fast track to the starting lineup, he'll eventually have a chance. Fantasy fans in rookie-only drafts should target Watson in the middle of Round 2.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Clemson	15	388	579	67.0	4,593	41	17	165/629	9

DAVIS WEBB >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

The Giants selected quarterback Davis Webb from California in the third round of this year's NFL Draft, and he could be the heir apparent to Eli Manning down the road. Manning, 36, doesn't plan to retire any time soon, but the Giants are trying to prepare for when he eventually calls it quits. And Webb will get the chance to learn behind Manning, who has the third-longest streak of consecutive starts in NFL history at 199 games. Eli will pass his brother, Peyton, for No. 2 on that list this year, which means Webb has no Fantasy value in seasonal leagues. But he's worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts, and Webb just passed for 4,295 yards on a 61.6 completion percentage with 37 touchdowns and 12 interceptions in 2016. Webb could be in a good spot with the Giants if Manning retires soon because of the potential young weapons on offense in Odell Beckham, Sterling Shepard and Evan Engram.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	California	12	382	620	61.6	4,295	37	12	33/-110	6

CARSON WENTZ >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Carson Wentz should be considered a sleeper Fantasy quarterback coming into this season. The Eagles have significantly upgraded their receiving corps with the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith. Along with Zach Ertz, Jordan Matthews and Darren Sproles, Wentz now has plenty of weapons to succeed. As a rookie in 2016, Wentz got off to a good start with at least 21 Fantasy points in three of his first four starts. But his offensive line struggled soon thereafter, and Wentz had little weapons to rely on. As a result, he only had two more games with at least 20 Fantasy points in his final 12 outings. Wentz isn't worth drafting as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback this season, but he should be considered a high-end backup worth selecting with a late-round pick in all leagues. This could be a big year for Wentz in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2016	Eagles	16	379	607	62.4	3,782	16	14	46/150	2

RUSSELL WILSON >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

For the first time in his career, Russell Wilson did not finish the season as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback in 2016. He was No. 14 in standard leagues with 4,219 passing yards, 21 touchdowns and 11 interceptions and 259 rushing yards and one touchdown. His passing yards were a career high, and his 64.7 percent completions were the second-best of his career. So what went wrong? Wilson, who battled knee and ankle injuries, set a career high in interceptions and a career low in rushing yards. He also scored just one rushing touchdown for the third time in the past four years. We still consider Wilson a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback coming into the season, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick. Doug Baldwin, Jimmy Graham and Tyler Lockett are a quality receiving corps, and the run game could be suspect with Eddie Lacy, which could mean more heavy lifting for Wilson. He was a top-five quarterback the previous two years prior to 2016, and he could easily get back to that level again.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2014	Seahawks	16	285	452	63.1	3,475	20	7	118/849	6
2015	Seahawks	16	329	483	68.1	4,024	34	8	103/553	1
2016	Seahawks	16	353	546	64.7	4,219	21	11	72/259	1

JAMEIS WINSTON >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Count on Jameis Winston being one of the most popular picks in Fantasy drafts this summer. After improving in nearly every passing stat in 2016, the Buccaneers added veteran speed receiver DeSean Jackson and rookie tight end O.J. Howard to an offense already flush with very good receiving talent. The Bucs also did next to nothing to upgrade their run game, meaning the offense will fall on Winston's shoulders. It will likely result in an uptick in pass attempts, which in turn provides more opportunities for numbers. Seemingly a cinch for 4,000 yards and expected to exceed 30 total touchdowns given his receiving corps, Winston isn't just a low-end starting option anymore. He's the kind of quarterback you'll draft with the intention of riding with for the long haul, similarly to players like Ben Roethlisberger and Dak Prescott. Grab him between Rounds 7 and 8, potentially as the sixth quarterback off the board. Taking another quarterback after Winston as an insurance policy (Carson Palmer or Philip Rivers would do the trick) is also recommended.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/ YDS	TD
2015	Buccaneers	16	312	535	58.3	4,042	22	15	54/213	6
2016	Buccaneers	16	345	567	60.8	4,090	28	18	53/165	1

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AMEER ABDULLAH >> *DETROIT LIONS*

The Lions, and Fantasy owners, hope Ameer Abdullah can bounce back after a foot injury sidelined him for 14 games in 2016. Naturally, that will saddle him with the injury-prone label, but it's not necessarily fair -- he played 16 games as a rookie. The bigger worry is that the Lions seem perfectly content using two running backs week in and week out. That caps the potential for Abdullah, who has had only four career games with 15-plus touches. He's had fumbling issues over his career and his small build suggests he wouldn't be the coaches' choice to work the goal line, either. So while Abdullah definitely has potential for well over 1,000 total yards, he's probably not going to score many touchdowns. Round 6 is the right time to get Abdullah as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy running back, though late Round 5 seems about right in full-point PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Lions	16	143	597	37.3	2	25	183	1
2016	Lions	2	18	101	50.5	0	5	57	1

JAVORIUS ALLEN >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Javorius Allen might have to settle for a special-teams role - or worse. Because the Ravens added Danny Woodhead and still have Terrance West and Kenneth Dixon on the roster, Allen's chances for regular playing time have dwindled. Heck, he played more special teams snaps than offensive snaps last year. Allen shouldn't be a Fantasy consideration.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Ravens	16	137	514	32.1	1	45	353	2
2016	Ravens	8	9	34	4.3	0	3	15	0

C.J. ANDERSON >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

C.J. Anderson only played in seven games in 2016 due to a torn meniscus in his knee, but he's expected to be fine for training camp and will return as the No. 1 running back for the Broncos, even with the addition of free agent Jamaal Charles. Anderson will likely lose some touches to Charles and second-year rusher Devontae Booker, but Anderson should still get the majority of work. Before getting hurt last year, Anderson had four games with at least 10 Fantasy points in a standard league in the seven games he was healthy, with five total touchdowns and three outings with at least 90 total yards. He also had four games with at least three catches, and if you project his stats from seven games over a full season he would have had 251 carries for 999 yards and nine touchdowns as well as 37 catches for 293 receiving yards and two touchdowns. The problem for Anderson has been staying healthy, and he played through ankle and toe problems in 2015. We still view Anderson as a No. 2 Fantasy running back in seasonal leagues, and he's worth drafting in Round 5 or 6 in most formats. Charles will take away touches, especially on passing downs, and Booker will also have a role. But hopefully Anderson is healthy for 16 games and can produce at a high level, which would make Fantasy owners happy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Broncos	15	179	849	56.6	8	34	324	2
2015	Broncos	15	152	720	48.0	5	25	183	0
2016	Broncos	7	110	437	62.4	4	16	128	1

CAMERON ARTIS-PAYNE >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Cameron Artis-Payne is in the familiar position of being a backup rusher for the Panthers. When Jonathan Stewart missed three games last year, he totaled two scores and 144 rush yards, but most of it came in an 18-carry effort against the Buccaneers. He didn't play otherwise. With Christian McCaffrey joining the Panthers, Artis-Payne now has two players ahead of him on the depth chart. He shouldn't be on any Fantasy rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Panthers	7	45	183	26.1	1	5	58	0
2016	Panthers	3	36	144	48.0	2	1	11	0

KENJON BARNER >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Kenjon Barner left the Eagles to sign with the Chargers this offseason, and he's expected to compete for touches as the No. 2 running back behind Melvin Gordon. His competition will be guys like Branden Oliver, Kenneth Farrow and Andre Williams, so Barner has a chance to see action this year, although he was limited to 69 touches over two years with the Eagles. He also has just two career touchdowns, so he'll really need to prove himself for Fantasy owners to trust him, and his best asset coming into the season could be as the handcuff for Gordon. Keep an eye on what happens with the backup running backs for the Chargers, and if Barner wins the No. 2 job then he's worth drafting with a late-round flier. Otherwise, ignore him in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Eagles	11	28	124	11.3	0	9	22	0
2016	Eagles	13	27	129	9.9 2	5	42	2	0

LE'VEON BELL >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Le'Veon Bell is playing on the franchise tag this season, and he's coming off core muscle surgery, but that's still a better scenario than the three-game ban Fantasy owners had to deal with last year. Expected to be ready for the start of training camp, Bell is known for being one of the most dominant running backs in Fantasy Football. He's got the perfect blend of size, speed and receiving skills, and he's on a team that's unflinching when it comes to giving him lots of work. His track record is proof - he's been good for 10-plus Fantasy points in an unbelievable 85.3 percent of his games over the last three seasons. So why take him No. 1 overall in any draft? Because unlike other Fantasy stud running backs, Bell's 2017 schedule is thin on tough run defenses. Just make sure to draft his backup, who is expected to be rookie James Conner, with a Round 11 pick. Expect another season with an average of 110.0 total yards per game and a slew of touchdowns from Bell.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Steelers	16	290	1,361	85.1	8	83	854	3
2015	Steelers	6	113	556	92.7	3	24	136	0
2016	Steelers	12	261	1,268	105.7	7	75	616	2

GIOVANI BERNARD >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Giovani Bernard might be a latecomer to training camp this summer as he recovers from a torn left ACL. Whether or not he ever regains his form is an entirely different issue. Typically, Bernard is a lock for 1,000 total yards over the course of a season, but he has just eight games with 10-plus Fantasy points in his last 26 tries. He's also going to suffer a decline in touches with the addition of Joe Mixon to the Bengals' roster. There's a slight chance Bernard misses the first six games of the season, but there's a better chance he remains locked into a part-time role for however long he plays now that Mixon and Jeremy Hill will compete for playing time. Additionally, the Bengals' offensive line isn't expected to be as good as it was last year, which could further limit Bernard's numbers. Don't take him unless it's with one of your last few picks.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Bengals	13	168	680	52.3	5	43	349	2
2015	Bengals	16	154	730	45.6	2	49	472	0
2016	Bengals	10	91	337	33.7	2	39	336	1

KAPRI BIBBS >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Kapri Bibbs was traded to the 49ers during NFL Draft weekend in April, and he's expected to compete for playing time as a backup behind Carlos Hyde. It's a crowded backfield in San Francisco with Hyde, Tim Hightower and rookie Joe Williams, but Bibbs could be more of a developmental player than someone who contributes in 2017. Bibbs had 29 carries for 129 yards and two catches for 75 yards and a touchdown in 2016 with Denver. We'll see where Bibbs ends up on the depth chart for the 49ers, but he should not be drafted in most formats. However, he could be worth a late-round flier in dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Broncos	12	29	129	10.8	0	2	75	1

LEGARRETTE BLOUNT >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

LeGarrette Blount signed with the Eagles on a one-year deal in May, and

he's expected to take over as the starter. While it's hard to imagine Blount matching his 2016 production with the Patriots of 1,161 rushing yards and a league-best 18 touchdowns, this was as good a landing spot as he could have hoped for. The Eagles, who will likely release Ryan Mathews, have a roster full of smaller, faster running backs in Darren Sproles, Wendell Smallwood and Donnel Pumphrey. What they were lacking is a battering ram to soften up the middle of defenses, and Blount fills that role perfectly. While there's still some uncertainty regarding the total number of touches Blount will receive, we view him as a No. 3 or No. 4 running back with No. 2 upside in standard leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	NWE-PIT	16	125	547	34.2	5	10	54	0
2015	Patriots	12	165	703	58.6	6	6	43	1
2016	Patriots	16	299	1,161	72.6	18	7	38	0

ALFRED BLUE >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Alfred Blue is expected to vie for a backup job with the Texans, battling with rookie D'Onta Foreman for the right to be the guy behind Lamar Miller. With Foreman expected to grind his way to the job, Blue has been relegated to a non-factor in Fantasy Football drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Texans	16	169	528	33.0	2	15	113	1
2015	Texans	15	183	698	46.5	2	15	109	1
2016	Texans	14	100	420	30.0	1	12	40	0

DEVONTAE BOOKER >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Devontae Booker had a golden opportunity as a rookie in 2016 when he took over for an injured C.J. Anderson (knee) as the starter in Week 8, but he struggled and was eventually replaced by Justin Forsett. This year, Anderson is expected to return as the starter in Denver, and the Broncos added free agent Jamaal Charles. That could make it tough for Booker to earn carries when everyone is healthy. Now, as Anderson and Charles have demonstrated in recent years, staying healthy has been a problem, so don't completely rule out Booker seeing extended action this year. But his value is low coming into the season now that he's No. 3 on the depth chart, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues. In 2016, Booker had 174 carries for 612 yards (3.5 yards per carry) and four touchdowns and 31 catches for 265 yards and one touchdown, but he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league just three times. Most likely, Booker will be a waiver-wire addition if something happens to Anderson or Charles during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Broncos	16	174	612	38.3	4	31	265	1

MALCOLM BROWN >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Malcolm Brown could open the season as the No. 2 running back for the Rams behind Todd Gurley. Lance Dunbar will also be in the mix, but Brown would likely benefit most if Gurley got hurt. He didn't play much in 2016 as the No. 3 running back behind Gurley and Benny Cunningham with 18 carries for 39 yards and three catches for 46 yards, but his role could expand this year. That said, he could also be cut in training camp. Keep an eye on what happens in training camp.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Rams	1	4	17	17.0	0	1	-2	0
2016	Rams	16	18	39	2.4	0	3	46	0

REX BURKHEAD >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Showing off surprising versatility and power in a Week 17 audition last season, Rex Burkhead turned a 27-carry, 119-yard, two-score performance into a nice one-year contract with New England. It's there where he will compete with the likes of Mike Gillislee, Dion Lewis and James White for playing time in the Patriots' backfield this fall. Burkhead has the physicality to work as a between-the-tackles type of runner and has the hands to work in passing situations. It's simply a matter of proving to Bill Belichick that he can reliably do it week in and week out. Fantasy owners are more apt to buy into Gillislee as the best Patriots running back, but Burkhead deserves attention as a sleeper. He's good roster depth worth a late-round pick in drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Bengals	9	9	27	3.0	1	7	49	0
2015	Bengals	16	4	4	1.0	0	10	94	1
2016	Bengals	16	74	344	21.5	2	17	145	0

JAMAAL CHARLES >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Jamaal Charles signed with the Broncos this offseason, and he's hoping to have one final hurrah with the AFC West division rival of his long-time team, the Chiefs. Kansas City cut Charles in February after two seasons of knee problems, and he has managed 83 carries for 404 yards and five touchdowns as well as 23 catches for 191 yards and one touchdown in eight games since 2014. He's 30 now, and he's expected to play in a backup role behind C.J. Anderson. While he might carve out a nice role for himself, especially on passing downs, Fantasy owners need to realize that his best days are well behind him. He was among the top running backs in the NFL over the past eight seasons, including five years with at least 1,300 total yards, but now he'll have to prove his knees are 100 percent and that he deserves touches in tandem with Anderson, as well as Devontae Booker. We're not overly optimistic, so Charles is just worth a late-round pick in most formats, with his value slightly higher in PPR. As Fantasy owners are well aware, old running backs are hard to trust, especially when their bodies start to break down. That's where we are with Charles heading into 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Chiefs	15	206	1,033	68.9	9	40	291	5
2015	Chiefs	5	71	364	72.8	4	21	177	1
2016	Chiefs	3	12	40	13.3	1	2	14	0

TARIK COHEN >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Tarik Cohen has drawn comparisons to Darren Sproles thanks to his diminutive size and exceptional speed, but he's unlikely to produce stats like Sproles in 2017. Over four years at North Carolina A&T, Cohen averaged 6.5 yards per run and 9.6 yards per catch, totaling 59 touchdowns and over 6,000 total yards in 46 games. But he didn't do much work on special teams, which is something he'll have to learn in Chicago. His size is also a drawback, as most running backs at 5-foot-6 and 179 pounds can't take on a lot of touches from week to week. Cohen will end up being a fun player, but not one Fantasy owners can consistently rely on. He's worth speculating on with a very late pick in rookie-only drafts, especially in PPR leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	North Carolina	12	212	1,588	132.3	18	37	339	1

TEVIN COLEMAN >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Even with Devonta Freeman leading the Falcons in every rushing stat, Coleman emerged as a significant contributor last season. But a lot of it had to do with his 11 total touchdowns, including seven from inside the 10. That's what saved Coleman as a No. 2 running back -- only once did he amass 10-plus Fantasy points and not score. For Coleman to be as good in 2017, he'll either have to get as many touchdowns or get more work in the Falcons offense. That seems unlikely so long as Freeman is healthy. In a perfect world, the person who drafts Freeman in Round 2 gets Coleman in Round 7 or 8. But because Coleman was productive last year, and because running backs don't grow on trees, someone is bound to take him between Rounds 5 and 6. That's an expensive price for a touchdown-dependent guy who averaged 11.5 touches per game.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Falcons	12	87	392	32.7	1	2	14	0
2016	Falcons	13	118	520	40.0	8	31	421	3

JAMES CONNER >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

James Conner gets to live the dream and play for his hometown Steelers after growing up in nearby Erie, Pa., and playing college ball at Pitt. He overcame

a battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2015 to return last season and score 20 total touchdowns for the Panthers, racking up over 1,000 rush yards and 300 receiving yards along the way. He's definitely more of a burly running back, not a shifty speedster like Le'Veon Bell, but he's capable of running or receiving on any down. While Bell will rule the Steelers' backfield, don't be surprised to see Conner as his backup and see a handful of carries from game to game. He might even steal a touchdown or two in home games. If you're the one who drafted Bell in Round 1, spend a pick in Round 11 on Conner. He's also worth taking late in dynasty/keeper leagues and in Round 2 or 3 in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Pitt	13	216	1,092	84.0	16	21	302	4

DALVIN COOK >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Dalvin Cook isn't Adrian Peterson, but in time he appears to be the guy expected to replace him. The Vikings moved up in the draft to select Cook, a total yardage machine from Florida State. In each of three seasons for the Seminoles, the electric Cook had over 1,200 total yards (2,100 total in his junior year) with anywhere from eight to 20 total touchdowns. He finished school with a 6.5 yard rushing average and a 11.8 yard receiving average. Cook has some off-field issues to address, but if he can focus solely on football, he should elevate into the Vikings' lead rusher pretty quickly. His competition for snaps isn't that strong (sorry, Latavius Murray fans) and the Minnesota offensive line was improved this offseason. Hopefully Cook shows off his skills this summer and the Vikings put him on the fast track to the starting lineup. It's with that hope that we recommend Cook as a Round 5 pick in all seasonal leagues. You could see him creep into Round 4 in dynasty/keeper formats. In rookie-only drafts, he'll be picked anywhere between second and fifth overall.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	FSU	13	288	1,765	135.8	19	33	488	1

ISAIAH CROWELL >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

Isaiah Crowell seems to be trending in the right direction. He finished last season as a top 15 Fantasy running back regardless of format (he caught 40 passes) and locked up 10-plus Fantasy points in half of his games. He also impressively averaged 4.8 yards per carry and nearly 80 total yards per matchup. Beginning this year, Crowell will work behind one of the better offensive lines in football, led by tackle Joe Thomas and an interior trio of newcomers Kevin Zeitler and J.C. Tretter and returning guard Joel Bitonio. It's going to make for a solid work environment for Crowell, who averaged a mere 12.4 carries per game and should be in line for more given the improvements the Browns made on both sides of the ball. The more competitive the Browns get, the more opportunities Crowell will have. While an old-school Fantasy owner won't take Crowell just because of where he plays, a forward-thinking owner will value Crowell based on his improving skills, O-line and creative playcaller in Hue Jackson. He's not a bad pick once you get to Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Browns	16	148	607	37.9	8	9	87	0
2015	Browns	16	185	706	44.1	4	19	182	1
2016	Browns	16	198	952	59.5	7	40	319	0

BENNY CUNNINGHAM >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Benny Cunningham signed with the Bears this offseason, and he's expected to compete for touches as a backup running back behind Jordan Howard. Cunningham should see some time on passing downs while helping in the return game, but he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. In 2016, as the backup to Todd Gurley with the Rams, Cunningham appeared in 11 games with 21 carries for 101 yards and 16 catches for 91 yards. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues and would only be Fantasy relevant if Howard got hurt.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Rams	16	66	246	15.4	3	45	352	1
2015	Rams	16	37	140	8.8	0	26	250	0
2016	Rams	11	21	101	4.8	0	16	91	0

ORLEANS DARKWA >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Orleans Darkwa will again be a reserve running back for the Giants this season, but he has minimal Fantasy value coming into the year. Paul Perkins, Wayne Gallman and Shane Vereen should be ahead of Darkwa on the depth chart, and he could compete with Shaun Draughn for touches in a backup role. Most likely, Darkwa will need an injury to see increased playing time, which happened last year when he started two games. He finished 2016 with 30 carries for 111 yards (3.7 yards per carry) and two touchdowns as well as two catches for 12 yards. He started Week 4 at Minnesota and had 10 Fantasy points in a standard league, but he managed just one point at Green Bay in Week 5. We don't recommend drafting Darkwa in the majority of leagues this year, but he could be a waiver wire addition during the season if he gets the chance for increased touches as the result of an injury.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	MIA-NYG	11	9	23	2.1	1	5	48	0
2015	Giants	16	36	153	9.6	1	3	31	0
2016	Giants	10	30	111	11.1	2	2	12	0

KNILE DAVIS >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Knile Davis signed with the Steelers this offseason, and he's expected to compete for a role as a backup running back behind Le'Veon Bell. Davis was once thought of as a top handcuff Fantasy option to Jamaal Charles in Kansas City, but the Chiefs never gave him the chance to replace Charles after he got hurt in 2015. He bounced around the NFL in 2016 with the Chiefs, Jets and Packers, and now he'll try to start over with the Steelers. He can also help in the return game, but Fantasy owners aren't going to look at Davis unless he's the No. 2 running back in Pittsburgh, since Bell has been hurt in each of the past three years. If Davis does end up as No. 2 on the depth chart then he's worth a late-round pick in all leagues, but we doubt Davis gets that role after the Steelers drafted running back James Conner in the third round this year. Ignore Davis on Draft Day in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Chiefs	16	134	463	28.9	6	16	147	1
2015	Chiefs	14	28	72	5.1	1	2	24	0
2016	GNB-KAN	11	18	28	2.5	0	5	25	0

MATT DAYES >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

North Carolina State running back Matt Dayes should provide depth at running back and help on special teams for the Browns this summer. He had some great numbers in college, totaling 40 touchdowns in 45 games with averages of 5.2 yards rushing and 9.5 receiving per attempt over four seasons. He's got a little juice in his step and could fill in if needed, but chances are he'll spend his first season in a small offensive role. He's not worth taking outside of a Round 3 or 4 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	N. Carolina State	13	249	1,166	89.7	10	32	267	0

KENNETH DIXON >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

A four-game suspension for violating the NFL's Performance Enhancing Drug Policy will sink the Fantasy value of Ravens rusher Kenneth Dixon, but is that a bad thing? Dixon's rookie year was incredibly underwhelming as the team seemed hesitant to give him a lot of work until the last four games. That's when he averaged 13.5 touches and 59.5 total yards per game with all three of his touchdowns. The touchdown numbers are awesome but the rest shouldn't excite you. New Ravens running back Danny Woodhead is a cinch to work passing downs, and Terrance West will have a four-game head start on Dixon as the potential starter. It seems like an uphill climb for Dixon to come through for Fantasy owners, but the talented all-around back has a lot of great qualities and just needs touches to show them. We love the idea of stashing Dixon with a pick in Round 10 and just waiting to see how the Ravens backfield unfolds.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Ravens	12	88	382	31.8	2	30	162	1

KENYAN DRAKE >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Kenyan Drake might have been selected too soon by the Dolphins in the 2016 NFL Draft when they took Derrick Henry's backup at Alabama in the third round, and now Drake will compete with Damien Williams to be the No. 2 running back for the Dolphins this season behind Jay Ajayi. Coach Adam Gase has said he wants to get Drake more involved in the offense this season. As a rookie in 2016, Drake had 33 carries for 179 yards and two touchdowns and nine catches for 46 yards. Drake has more upside than Williams, but most likely the Dolphins would use both in a committee if Ajayi got hurt and had to miss extended action. It's a position battle to monitor in training camp, and we hope Drake wins the job. If Drake does end up as No. 2 on the depth chart then he's worth drafting as a handcuff to Ajayi and with a late-round pick in deeper leagues on his own.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Dolphins	16	33	179	11.2	2	9	46	0

SHAUN DRAUGHN >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Shaun Draughn signed with the Giants this offseason and he's expected to compete for a backup running back spot behind starter Paul Perkins. We expect Draughn to be No. 3 at best with Shane Vereen also on the roster, and Draughn will have minimal Fantasy value coming into the season. In 2016 with the 49ers, Draughn had 74 carries for 196 yards and four touchdowns and 29 catches for 263 yards and two touchdowns. In two of the three games starter Carlos Hyde missed in 2016, Draughn scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Keep an eye on his role with the Giants in training camp, but Draughn is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	3 Teams	10	10	19	1.9	0	0	0	0
2015	CLE-SFO	11	78	273	24.8	1	27	176	0
2016	49ers	16	74	196	12.3	4	29	263	2

LANCE DUNBAR >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Lance Dunbar signed a one-year contract with the Rams this offseason, where he's expected to be a third-down back behind starter Todd Gurley. We don't expect Dunbar to have much Fantasy value in that role, and he only had nine carries for 31 yards and one touchdown and 16 catches for 122 yards in 2016 with the Cowboys. Dunbar is only worth a look in deep PPR leagues, and we're not sure he would even have increased value if Gurley got hurt. He's not someone to consider as a handcuff option for Gurley coming into training camp.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Cowboys	16	29	99	6.2	0	18	217	0
2015	Cowboys	4	5	67	16.8	0	21	215	0
2016	Cowboys	13	9	31	2.4	1	16	122	0

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Ezekiel Elliott lived up to the hype as a rookie in 2016, and the Cowboys and Fantasy owners are hoping there's not a sophomore slump this year. Elliott took advantage of running behind one of the best offensive lines in the NFL last season and had 322 carries for 1,631 yards and 15 touchdowns and 32 catches for 363 yards and one touchdown in 15 games (he sat out Week 17 to rest for the playoffs). Elliott finished as the No. 2 Fantasy running back in standard leagues and scored double digits in Fantasy points in every game he played, including seven games with at least 20 points in standard formats. He should continue to post dominant stats this season, and he's a contender for the No. 1 overall pick in all Fantasy leagues. At worst, Elliott should be one of the first three players drafted in standard formats and first five players in PPR. He also could easily be the No. 1 player drafted in dynasty leagues because at 22, in this offense, he could be the best running back in the NFL for the foreseeable future.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Cowboys	15	322	1,631	108.7	15	32	363	1

TYLER ERVIN >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Tyler Ervin had more touches on kick and punt returns (41) than on offense last year (one carry, three catches). Yet he had the same amount of touchdowns on both -- zero. The diminutive speedster might have a hard time finding regular playing time on offense, limiting him to leagues that reward special-teams yardage. He'd only be worth a late pick then and isn't worth a pick at all in a typical Fantasy league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Texans	12	1	3	0.3	0	3	18	0

D'ONTA FOREMAN >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

The Texans wanted a running back to help Lamar Miller shoulder the rushing workload in 2017. They might have found someone who can do that -- and then some. D'Onta Foreman from Texas is a powerful, physical runner with surprising speed. Given a chance to lead the Longhorns backfield last year, Foreman rumbled for over 2,000 rush yards and 15 touchdowns on a whopping 323 carries. He's a massive ball-carrier at 6-feet and 233 pounds but is more of a bull and less of a gazelle. The hunch is that Foreman will begin the year as a complement to Miller, getting around five or six carries per game. But if Miller struggles, Foreman could begin taking more work away and potentially carve out a short-yardage/goal-line role. He'll get selected in every Fantasy draft this summer, especially as a handcuff to Miller in Round 10 or 11. Foreman might wind up going a round or two sooner than that in dynasty/keeper start-ups while he's a back-end Round 1 pick in rookie-only drafts. If you're patient, you should stash Foreman and hang on to him for several weeks.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Texas	11	323	2,028	184.4	15	7	75	0

MATT FORTE >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Matt Forte's first season with the Jets produced mixed results in 2016, and he's hoping for a better campaign this year. He actually finished as the No. 20 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 218 carries for 813 yards (3.73 yards per carry) and seven touchdowns and 30 catches for 263 yards and one touchdown, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in six of his first 10 games. But injuries became a problem for Forte, including a knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery for a torn meniscus in the offseason, and he missed two games. Injuries are a concern for a running back at 31, who has spent nine seasons in the NFL and has more than 2,200 career carries and 2,700 career touches. He now has consecutive seasons with fewer than 900 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards, and he'll have to contend with Bilal Powell taking away touches, including a suspect quarterback and offensive line in front of him. He's only worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy running back with a mid-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Bears	16	266	1,038	64.9	6	102	808	4
2015	Bears	13	218	898	69.1	4	44	389	3
2016	Jets	14	218	813	58.1	7	30	263	1

LEONARD FOURNETTE >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

The Jaguars haven't had a 1,000-yard rusher in five years. Their running backs have averaged 5.6 rushing touchdowns per season in that span. That's all about to change. Leonard Fournette was drafted by the Jaguars out of LSU with the fourth overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft, and his punishing running style should be a perfect fit for the Jaguars and their improved offensive line. Fournette averaged 6.2 yards per carry and scored 40 times in 32 collegiate games, adding 12.8 yards per catch over 41 receptions in three seasons. With a heavy workload likely headed his way, Fournette will be one of Fantasy's most sought-after rushers in 2017. A borderline No. 1 running back right out of the gate, you should see Fournette taken anywhere between 18th and 28th overall in standard leagues and 24th through 32nd in PPR leagues. He could inch up a bit in dynasty/keeper start-ups and is the consensus No. 1 overall pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	LSU	7	129	843	120.4	8	15	146	0

DEVONTA FREEMAN >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

You'd think a second straight season with over 1,500 total yards and 13 total touchdowns would create demand for Devonta Freeman in Fantasy. Instead, there's worry about whether he'll stay hot. Tevin Coleman's rise in the Falcons offense meant over 50 fewer touches for Freeman in 2016. Coleman actually had just as many 10-plus Fantasy point games as Freeman, and he played in three fewer games. But Freeman averaged more than 2.0 Fantasy points per game more than Coleman in every format thanks to posting career-high averages in rushing (4.8) and receiving (8.6). If Freeman's going to remain a stud, he must maintain those lofty averages, find the end zone a bunch and out-pace Coleman in touches, which he did for 18 of 19 games last year including the playoffs. It's a lot to ask, but Freeman deserves the benefit of the doubt given his recent success. He also enters a contract year, which should motivate him to play well. Bank on Freeman getting picked within the first 20 picks of every draft this summer, but not necessarily in the first round.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Falcons	16	65	248	15.5	1	30	225	1
2015	Falcons	15	265	1,056	70.4	11	73	578	3
2016	Falcons	16	227	1,027	67.4	11	54	462	2

WAYNE GALLMAN >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

The Giants selected running back Wayne Gallman from Clemson in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he could compete for a prominent role right away. Paul Perkins and Shane Vereen should be ahead of Gallman on the depth chart, but Perkins doesn't have much experience in his second year, while Vereen has proven to be injury prone. It wouldn't be a shock to see Gallman start at some point during the season, and he's worth a late-round pick in all leagues. In 2016, Gallman had 232 carries for 1,133 yards (4.9 yards per carry) and 17 touchdowns as well as 20 catches for 152 yards, and he finished his three-year college career with 675 carries for 3,416 yards (5.1 yards per carry) and 34 touchdowns as well as 66 catches for 486 yards and two touchdowns. He's more of a grinder than an elite running back, but his landing spot with the Giants is worth keeping an eye on. He's a potential sleeper in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Clemson	15	232	1,133	75.5	17	20	152	0

MIKE GILLISLEE >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Mike Gillislee signed with the Patriots this offseason as a restricted free agent for two years at $6.4 million, and he's expected to replace LeGarrette Blount in New England. That could make Gillislee the starter, but it will be a crowded backfield with the Patriots since they have Dion Lewis, James White and Rex Burkhead. The good news for Gillislee is his role should be solidified, and he could be a great Fantasy option in taking over for Blount, who had 299 carries for 1,161 yards and an NFL-best 18 touchdowns last year, as well as seven catches for 38 yards. We doubt Gillislee gets that much work, especially if Lewis, White and Burkhead are healthy, but Gillislee is coming off a solid campaign of his own in 2016 with the Bills when he was the backup to LeSean McCoy. Gillislee had 101 carries for 577 yards (5.71 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and nine catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. He actually finished as the No. 26 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, and he had at least nine Fantasy points in seven games, including four with double digits in scoring. He started one game when McCoy was out with a hamstring injury in Week 8 against New England and had 12 carries for 85 yards and a touchdown and three catches for 9 yards. Given his new role, Gillislee is worth drafting as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy running back in Round 5 or 6 in standard leagues and after Round 7 in PPR. He's headed for a breakout season in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Bills	5	47	267	53.4	3	6	29	0
2016	Bills	15	101	577	38.5	8	9	50	1

MELVIN GORDON >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Melvin Gordon was a bust as a rookie in 2015, but he rebounded in a big way as a sophomore in 2016. And he should continue to post solid stats this year, especially with new coach Anthony Lynn having a background as a former running backs coach. Lynn will likely lean on Gordon, who was the No. 8 Fantasy running back in standard leagues last year with 254 carries for 997 yards (3.93 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns and 41 catches for 419 yards and two touchdowns. Gordon benefited from Danny Woodhead going out for the season with a Week 2 injury, and Woodhead is now in Baltimore. The Chargers don't have anyone on the roster to take Gordon off the field, and we consider him a standout No. 1 Fantasy running back coming into the season. He's worth drafting toward the end of Round 1 or beginning of Round 2 in the majority of leagues, and he should continue to look like the running back we saw in 2016 and not the version who disappointed us as a rookie.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Chargers	14	184	641	45.8	0	33	192	0
2016	Chargers	13	254	997	76.7	10	41	419	2

FRANK GORE >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

You can call Frank Gore old, but you can't call him bad for Fantasy Football. The 34-year-old has 3,105 carries between the regular season and postseason, yet he just churned for eight total touchdowns and 1,302 yards from scrimmage in 2016. He didn't miss a game, had double-digits in Fantasy points 10 times and finished as a top 12 running back for the second year in a row. He also averaged 18.8 touches per game, a number in danger of sliding given the Colts' offseason. The team kept Robert Turbin and drafted South Florida's Marlon Mack -- both guys will provide depth and help ease Gore's workload. Perhaps Gore will get enough action to average 15 touches per week, but with a tough slate of run defenses ahead of him and all those carries behind him, he's just not worth targeting on Draft Day. Someone will settle on Gore in every league as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy running back. That should happen by Round 6. If it's you who takes him, be sure to spend a Round 9 or 10 pick on Mack, or if desperate, a final-round pick on Turbin.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	49ers	16	255	1,106	69.1	4	11	111	1
2015	Colts	16	260	967	60.4	6	34	267	1
2016	Colts	16	263	1,025	64.1	4	38	277	4

COREY GRANT >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Given a chance to play in Week 17 last year, Corey Grant proved he belongs in the NFL. He still has a long way to go to prove he's deserving of a lot of carries from week to week, though. He'll compete for a roster spot in training camp with the Jaguars but is unlikely to make a move toward Fantasy greatness. Grant shouldn't get any Fantasy hype until he's prominently featured in somebody's offense.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Jaguars	6	6	2	0.3	0	2	13	0
2016	Jaguars	11	32	164	14.9	1	4	35	1

JONATHAN GRIMES >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Jonathan Grimes will compete for a roster spot in training camp this summer. Skilled as a passing downs back, Grimes isn't expected to get much work no matter what his role is or where he plays. He shouldn't get picked in any league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Texans	16	39	153	9.6	0	6	86	0
2015	Texans	14	56	282	20.1	1	26	173	1
2016	Texans	10	23	105	10.5	0	13	94	0

TODD GURLEY >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Todd Gurley was a Fantasy star as a rookie in 2015, but he had one of the worst sophomore slumps in recent memory in 2016. We hope a bounce-back year is coming this season, but there's no guarantee. In 2015, Gurley was dominant, rushing for 1,106 yards on 229 carries and 10 touchdowns, with 21 catches for 188 yards. He finished his rookie season as the No. 5 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. He was hyped up as potentially the No. 1 running back coming into 2016, but he flopped to the tune of 278 carries for 885 yards and six touchdowns, as well as 43 catches for 327 yards. We hope to see him closer to his rookie form in 2017, especially since the Rams upgraded their offensive line with the addition of free agent left tackle Andrew Whitworth. Gurley also presents better value this year since he'll be drafted toward the middle to the end of Round 2 or even possibly Round 3. That makes him a better bet, and he should have the chance for better production under new Rams coach Sean McVay. We can understand if Fantasy owners have trepidation in drafting Gurley given the way he played last year, but he can easily rebound and be a dominant Fantasy running back once again.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Rams	13	229	1,106	85.1	10	21	188	0
2016	Rams	16	278	885	55.3	6	43	327	0

DERRICK HENRY >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Derrick Henry still isn't considered the workhorse in the Titans backfield, but that could change. DeMarco Murray, the "No. 1 back" according to coach Mike Mularkey, is 29 years old and has a lot of touches under his belt. The Titans might not say as much, but they could start putting more work in Henry's hands, particularly after how Henry finished his rookie year with four touchdowns and 5.0 yards per carry in his final five games (10.4 touches per game). Expect Henry to be one of the most sought-after breakout candidates in drafts, going as soon as the 70th overall pick. That may make him a priority pick in Round 6 if you spend an earlier pick on Murray.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Titans	15	110	490	32.7	5	13	137	0

TIM HIGHTOWER >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

After resurging into the NFL with the Saints the past two years, Tim Hightower is the favorite to back up Carlos Hyde in San Francisco. That's not necessarily a bad spot -- new 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan has a knack for making his running games great and as recently as last year used two Falcons running backs to help dominate defenses. In 24 games since coming back to the NFL, Hightower has nine touchdowns and is averaging 4.0 yards per rush and 9.7 yards per catch. Assuming he beats out rookie Joe Williams and Kapri Bibbs for the job, Hightower is not only a must-draft with a late-round pick if you previously picked Hyde, but he's also not a bad running back to toss on your bench toward the end of your roster, either.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Saints	8	96	375	46.9	4	12	129	0
2016	Saints	16	133	548	34.3	4	22	200	1

BRIAN HILL >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Wyoming's Brian Hill will compete for a spot on the Falcons depth chart in training camp this summer. Unlikely to knock Devonta Freeman or Tevin Coleman from their important roles, Hill is most likely going to work on special teams while waiting in the wings for his chance to run the ball. He was a rushing monster at Wyoming, averaging 5.5 yards per carry over 38 games and rumbling for 1,860 yards and 22 touchdowns in 2016. The fast and physical 6-foot-1, 219-pound running back might have had a shot to play this season if he landed on another team, but in Atlanta he's probably going to have to chill out. He's only worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Wyoming	14	349	1,860	132.9	22	8	67	0

JEREMY HILL >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Is there a compelling reason to get Jeremy Hill on Draft Day? Well, he is technically the Bengals' lead running back and has delivered at least nine rushing touchdowns in each of his three years in the NFL. But his fourth season might be his last in Cincinnati after the Bengals took Joe Mixon in the draft. Hill's rushing average has declined after a great rookie year, and last season he delivered fewer than 60 rush yards per game. He also doesn't catch the ball very much. For Hill to bounce back, he'll have to fend off Mixon and Giovani Bernard from eating into his carries and also improve on the paltry 3.7 yard per carry average he managed over his last 31 games. Given all that, along with the Bengals' suspect offensive line, it's risky to count on Hill as a dependable Fantasy running back. He's no better than a No. 3 option that shouldn't get snapped up until Round 7 at the earliest -- after Mixon for sure. While he won't be popular, there's no doubt he still has the potential to be a serviceable option in Fantasy, and for that he carries some value.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Bengals	16	222	1,124	70.3	9	27	215	0
2015	Bengals	16	223	794	49.6	11	15	79	1
2016	Bengals	15	222	839	55.9	9	21	174	0

JORDAN HOWARD >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

It didn't take long for Jordan Howard to become the Bears' lead running back, and it didn't take him long to become a very attractive Fantasy option. Rising quickly on the Bears' depth chart, Howard took advantage of a surprisingly good offensive line to churn out 11 weeks with at least nine Fantasy points over his last 13 games. He averaged 18.7 touches and 107.4 total yards per outing and totaled seven touchdowns. Best of all, Howard told CBS Sports at the Pro Bowl that he expected more work in 2017. Given the state of the Bears' passing game, that might not be so far-fetched. One word of warning: The Bears' early-season schedule seems difficult, particularly a spell between Weeks 3 through 8 that include the Steelers, Packers, Vikings, Ravens and Panthers. Expect Howard to get picked between eighth and 15th overall in every draft this summer as a good No. 1 Fantasy running back.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Bears	15	252	1,313	87.5	6	29	298	1

KAREEM HUNT >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

The Chiefs selected running back Kareem Hunt from Toledo in the third round of this year's NFL Draft, and he could compete for the starting job right away. Spencer Ware is the incumbent, but Hunt should push him for touches this season and could force Ware to the bench. Hunt is coming off a solid campaign in 2016 at Toledo with 262 carries for 1,475 yards and 10 touchdowns as well as 41 catches for 403 yards and one touchdown. He finished his four-year college career with 782 carries for 4,945 yards and 44 touchdowns as well as 73 catches for 555 yards and one touchdown. Hunt and Ware will be a position battle to watch in training camp, and the winner could emerge as a potential No. 2 Fantasy running back in the majority of leagues. Either way, both should see action this season, and Hunt is a No. 3 Fantasy option with upside in all formats. We recommend drafting Hunt with a mid-round pick in seasonal leagues, and he's a potential first-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Toledo	13	262	1,475	113.5	10	41	403	0

CARLOS HYDE >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Carlos Hyde was a standout Fantasy option in 2016, but he does face some questions heading into this season. First, he has to prove he's over last year's knee injury, which was a torn MCL suffered in Week 16. He did not require surgery, but he admitted in April he's still not at full strength. We expect him to be fine for training camp, but his role could be in trouble under new coach Kyle Shanahan and general manager John Lynch, who said of Hyde, "Do these skills translate to what we do?" The 49ers also brought in

plenty of competition for Hyde by signing Tim Hightower, trading for Kapri Bibbs and drafting rookie Joe Williams in the fourth round from Utah. Along with fullback Kyle Juszczyk, we might not see Hyde dominate carries like he did in 2016 when he was the No. 14 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 217 carries for 988 yards (4.55 yards per carry) and six touchdowns as well as 27 catches for 163 yards and three touchdowns. He had eight games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in the 13 games he was able to play. We still view Hyde as the best running back on the 49ers, and it would be a surprise if they didn't give him the majority of work. But his stock is definitely down coming into the season, and he should be considered a No. 2 running back worth drafting in Round 3 at the earliest in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	49ers	14	83	333	23.8	4	12	68	0
2015	49ers	7	115	470	67.1	3	11	53	0
2016	49ers	13	217	988	76.0	6	27	163	3

MARK INGRAM >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Mark Ingram has always had to share carries, but splitting with future Hall of Famer Adrian Peterson could halt Ingram's three-year streak of hitting 1,100 total yards. That will depend on the 32-year-old Peterson, who probably still has some good qualities left in his game but also has been worn down over 2,781 career touches. On paper, Peterson should at least cover Tim Hightower's old role in New Orleans, picking up around 10 touches per game with some scoring opportunities. But in reality Peterson could miss time with an injury, giving Ingram a really big chance to rack up numbers. All Ingram has done over the last two years is average 90.6 total yards per game with 16 touchdowns. He's even had nine-plus Fantasy points in 64.3 percent of those games. Injuries and fumbles have been issues for Ingram in the past, but if the biggest risk to Ingram's numbers is Peterson, then Fantasy owners shouldn't shy away from him (rookie Alvin Kamara is more of a threat to Travaris Cadet than to Ingram). Draft Ingram as a volatile No. 2 Fantasy running back worth a selection between 30th and 40th overall in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Saints	13	226	964	74.2	9	29	145	0
2015	Saints	12	166	769	64.1	6	50	405	0
2016	Saints	16	205	1,043	65.2	6	46	319	4

CHRIS IVORY >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Chris Ivory isn't expected to help your Fantasy team much this year after the Jaguars selected Leonard Fournette with a first-round pick. Fournette is a younger, faster, healthier version of Ivory. Expected to be the Jaguars' lead back for the foreseeable future, Fournette should make Ivory a role player in Jacksonville. Given Ivory's injuries and poor play last season, that shouldn't be a surprise. Maybe you'll see him get picked late in drafts as a reserve running back, but he's really not worth drafting unless Fournette struggles at the pro level.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Jets	16	198	821	51.3	6	18	123	1
2015	Jets	15	247	1,070	71.3	7	30	217	1
2016	Jaguars	11	117	439	39.9	3	20	186	0

DAVID JOHNSON >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Sophomore slump was not in David Johnson's vocabulary in 2016, and he was the No. 1 Fantasy running back in all formats. We expect another solid campaign this year in 2017. Johnson was a Fantasy stud in every sense of the description last year with 293 carries for 1,239 yards (4.2 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns and 80 catches for 879 yards and four touchdowns on 120 targets. He averaged just over 23 touches a game in 2016, but Cardinals coach Bruce Arians wouldn't mind giving Johnson close to 30 touches a game this season. We hope that's not the case because we don't want him to break down, but Johnson scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 15 of 16 games last season. The lone game where he was held to single digits was Week 17 when he suffered a knee injury, but he's fine heading into training camp and should continue to dominate. He's a top-three pick in any format, and he could easily be the No. 1 overall pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Cardinals	16	125	581	36.3	8	36	457	4
2016	Cardinals	16	293	1,239	77.4	16	80	879	4

DUKE JOHNSON >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

We're still waiting for Duke Johnson to reach his potential. Only once last year did he tally over 100 total yards and four times over 75 total yards. He scored one touchdown. His numbers across the board declined from Year 1 to Year 2. Johnson has become a Fantasy liability whose role will continue to get cut into by Isaiah Crowell. Until Johnson breaks out, which might not happen unless Crowell misses extensive playing time, he really has no place in Fantasy other than as a bench warmer. That's why you should expect to see him get taken with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Browns	16	104	379	23.7	0	61	534	2
2016	Browns	16	73	358	22.4	1	53	514	0

MATT JONES >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Matt Jones went from the Redskins starter to open the 2016 season to now being an afterthought on the depth chart this year. Rob Kelley, Samaje Perine and Chris Thompson will definitely be ahead of Jones, who could be fighting for a roster spot in training camp. He finished 2016 with 99 carries for 460 yards and three touchdowns along with eight catches for 73 yards. More importantly, he had two lost fumbles, and even though he came back from a knee injury to practice after the bye in Week 9, he never played again as a healthy scratch. We'll see how the Redskins plan to use Jones this season, but he should not be drafted in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Redskins	13	144	490	37.7	3	19	304	1
2016	Redskins	7	99	460	65.7	3	8	73	0

ALVIN KAMARA >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

The last time the Saints invested in a pass-friendly running back was when they took Reggie Bush with the No. 2 overall pick. Alvin Kamara was taken much, much later but could be nearly as explosive as Bush was. The ex-Tennessee Volunteer was plenty productive in his only two years of college ball, averaging 82.4 total yards per game and scoring at least 10 total times per season. He's got very nice speed and quickness to go with natural hands, but he's not a physical runner who can handle the rigors of 15 or 20 touches per game. Sharing a backfield with Mark Ingram and Adrian Peterson this fall might be more of an education than anything he did in college, but it shouldn't result in a lot of yardage. Take him with a late pick in seasonal PPR leagues if you'd like, but his upside lies in his future. That's why you'll see him go in Round 2 of rookie-only drafts and with a late-round choice in dynasty/keeper league start-ups.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Tennessee	11	103	596	54.2	9	40	392	4

ROB KELLEY >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Rob Kelley should be the No. 1 running back for the Redskins this season, but he's going to face competition from rookie Samaje Perine, which lowers the value for Kelley. He's a borderline No. 2 running back in standard leagues and a No. 3 option in PPR, and he should be drafted in Round 6 or later in both formats. In 2016, as an undrafted rookie free agent from Tulane, Kelley took over as Washington's starter in Week 8 and had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in nine outings and two other games with at least seven points. If you project his stats from those nine starts (151 carries for 601 yards and six touchdowns along with 11 catches for 81 yards) over 16 games then Kelley would have finished with 268 carries for 1,068 yards and 11 touchdowns along with

20 catches for 144 yards. He's not an elite Fantasy running back, but he can be serviceable if given enough work, which is the problem. Along with Perine, the Redskins also have Chris Thompson as a receiver out of the backfield, so you might not have much consistency with Kelley this year. He could still be a quality Fantasy running back, but he has to keep Perine on the bench to maximize his value in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Redskins	15	168	704	46.9	6	12	82	1

JOHN KUHN >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Bank on John Kuhn continuing to block for the Saints, occasionally making a play to help move the chains or score points. Knowing that he doesn't have more than a handful of touches in just about any of his seasons, you probably shouldn't draft him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Packers	16	24	85	5.3	1	4	23	0
2015	Packers	16	9	28	1.8	2	6	56	0
2016	Saints	16	18	37	2.3	4	16	70	1

EDDIE LACY >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Eddie Lacy will get the chance to play ball with the Seahawks after signing there as a free agent. Coach Pete Carroll wanted to add some physical traits to his run game and believes Lacy can deliver if he can get down to 240 pounds. Lacy turned in pretty good numbers in five games with the Packers last year, averaging 5.1 yards per run and actually looking spry on several plays. But then he hurt his ankle, which may have been compounded by his gain on the scale, and missed the rest of the season. The Seahawks have contract provisions in place if Lacy can't get his size under control, plus they still have Thomas Rawls and C.J. Prosise on the roster in case Lacy is too heavy or ineffective. If you're looking for Lacy to put up numbers like he did in his first two seasons, you'll probably need a time machine. The Seahawks' offensive line is very average, and the coaching staff won't give Lacy a Marshawn Lynch-like role, at least not until he's in proper shape and proves he can dominate. Until then, Lacy is a boom-or-bust No. 2 Fantasy running back worth a pick starting in Round 6. Grabbing Rawls as a handcuff at least three rounds later is an idea that carries some weight.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Packers	16	246	1,139	71.2	9	42	427	4
2015	Packers	15	187	758	50.5	3	20	188	2
2016	Packers	5	71	360	72.0	0	4	28	0

JEREMY LANGFORD >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Jeremy Langford has been relegated to backup duty following the breakout campaign of Jordan Howard last year. Should anything happen to Howard, then Langford could see his role regenerate into something like we anticipated last season, though the addition of good-hands man Benny Cunningham could throw a wrench into that plan. Langford is strictly worth a late-round pick only if you spend an early-round choice on Howard and want to have insurance in case of an injury.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Bears	16	148	537	33.6	6	22	279	1
2016	Bears	12	62	200	16.7	4	19	142	0

DION LEWIS >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Maybe 2017 will be the season Dion Lewis puts together a full campaign of quality production because he's teased us for the past two years since coming to New England. In 2015, before he suffered a torn ACL in Week 9, Lewis looked like a Fantasy star with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league five times. Then last year, after complications in his recovery from his knee injury, he only appeared in the final seven games of the season and failed to score more than nine points in any game, although Fantasy owners were hopeful. This season, however, it could be tough for Lewis to play in a starring role with the Patriots. New England added Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead as free agents, and even though LeGarrette Blount is gone, it's a crowded backfield with James White also in the mix. Most likely, Gillislee will handle the bulk of Blount's workload from last season and work at the goal line, and White will remain the pass-catcher out of the backfield. Lewis and Burkhead will also get work, but it could be limited action. We view Lewis as sort of a handcuff for Gillislee, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues, with his value slightly higher in PPR. Since it's the Patriots, there will be weeks when Lewis has some huge performances, but he also could disappear. And with his injury history, he's somewhat risky to trust. We'll see how all of this plays out during the season, but Lewis may never live up to the promise he showed us as a Fantasy option from the beginning of 2015.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Patriots	7	49	234	33.4	2	36	388	2
2016	Patriots	7	64	283	40.4	0	17	94	0

MARSHAWN LYNCH >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Marshawn Lynch is coming out of retirement to play for the Raiders this season, where he will take over as the starter for departed free agent Latavius Murray. Lynch retired after the 2015 season and he turned 31 in April. In his last season with Seattle, Lynch battled hamstring and abdomen problems and was limited to seven games, and he looked like his career was winding down. But the lure of playing for his hometown team has brought him back to Oakland, and he should benefit from playing behind one of the best offensive lines in the NFL with the Raiders. He'll lose some work to second-year backs DeAndre Washington and Jalen Richard, but Lynch should do well if he's able to stay healthy. Your best bet is to view Lynch as a No. 2 running back in the majority of leagues, and he's worth drafting in Round 5 or later in all formats. We hope this is a successful comeback, but it could be hard for Lynch to overcome Father Time after sitting out a year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Seahawks	16	280	1,306	81.6	13	37	367	4
2015	Seahawks	7	111	417	59.6	3	13	80	0
2016	DNP – Retired								

MARLON MACK >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

The Colts hope Marlon Mack can provide a spark for their run game working with Frank Gore, and potentially start for them down the line. Mack, the Colts' fourth-round pick, averaged 6.2 yards per carry for South Florida over three seasons, saving his best for last with a 15-score, 1,414-total-yard campaign in 2016. He has experience lining up everywhere and has shown skills as a receiver. He's also an absolute burner when put in space. He's not a powerful runner, so there might be some trepidation about his future as an every-down back, but it doesn't mean he won't evolve into a 15-touch-per-game playmaker for Indianapolis. Gore's Fantasy owners will race to get Mack before Round 9 ends, but that's about the same time savvy drafters will also consider him as a high-upside reserve. A good showing this preseason could push him into Round 8, which is when he'll probably get picked in dynasty/keeper start-ups. He's a late first-round choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	South Florida	12	174	1,187	98.9	15	28	227	0

DOUG MARTIN >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

A three-game suspension and no guarantee of playing time crush the Fantasy expectations for Doug Martin. In order for him to bounce back he'll first have to unseat Jacquizz Rodgers as the main running back for the Bucs, which won't be easy if Rodgers plays well in Weeks 1 through 3. Then Martin will have to play like he did in 2015, when he averaged 4.9 yards per run and 8.2 yards per catch. For a guy already in the doghouse on a team trending toward passing more often, it all

seems unlikely. The best you can hope for is Martin looking good in the preseason and giving the Bucs a nice alternative to Rodgers and/or Charles Sims once Week 4 rolls around. It might even make sense to draft Martin and Rodgers to lock up a chunk of the Bucs backfield, which might not be a popular idea but it certainly won't be pricey. Martin himself should get picked after 80th overall - yes, that late - with Mr. Rodgers going at least a round later.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Buccaneers	11	134	494	44.9	2	13	64	0
2015	Buccaneers	16	288	1,402	87.6	6	33	271	1
2016	Buccaneers	8	144	421	52.6	3	14	134	0

RYAN MATHEWS >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

At the time of publication, Ryan Mathews was a member of the Eagles, but he will likely be looking for a new team soon after Philadelphia signed LeGarrette Blount in May. We'll continue to monitor where Mathews ends up in 2017, but his Fantasy value is expected to be minimal. He's also coming off surgery for a herniated disc in his neck, and he turns 30 in October. As we know, injuries have been a problem for Mathews, and it's doubtful he will land a starting job this season, especially if he stays with the Eagles. In 2016, Mathews played played 13 games but still managed to finish as the No. 24 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 155 carries for 661 yards (4.26 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and 13 catches for 115 yards and one touchdown. The eight rushing touchdowns and nine total touchdowns were career highs, and this was the most carries and rushing yards he's had since 2013. We'll see what happens with Mathews heading into training camp, but he will likely only be worth a late-round flier in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Chargers	6	74	330	55.0	3	9	69	0
2015	Eagles	13	106	539	41.5	6	20	146	1
2016	Eagles	13	155	661	50.8	8	13	115	1

DEVANTE MAYS >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Devante Mays will provide a powerful alternative for the Packers' run game this season, though he'll have to stay healthy in order to come through. Injuries plagued Mays at Utah State, limiting him to just five games last year, but he averaged 7.0 yards per run in those five games with three touchdowns. Strictly a two-down player, Mays could end up being the backup for fellow rookie Jamaal Williams in the early rushing downs and goal-line role. That's not going to result in a lot of stats so long as Williams is healthy and effective, so don't spend a draft pick on him in seasonal leagues. You can take him with a late pick in deeper dynasty/keeper formats and with a late choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Utah State	5	37	259	51.8	3	1	8	0

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Christian McCaffrey should be more than just a running back for the Panthers - he'll also end up playing some receiver, some kick returner and some punt returner, too. The uber-versatile McCaffrey was the team's first-round pick, giving the Panthers a dimension to their offense that they've never had. The fleet-footed 5-foot-11, 202-pound player out of Stanford had over 1,900 total yards of offense in consecutive seasons, scoring a minimum of 13 times on offense each year. He also set the NCAA single-season record for all-purpose yards in 2015 with 3,864, breaking Barry Sanders' mark. The Panthers love McCaffrey's versatility, and while he might not be a pure between-the-tackles runner like Jonathan Stewart, he's sure to be involved in the offense on a regular basis and could even contend for over 50 catches as a rookie. Having Stewart around will take some carries (and short-yardage scores) off McCaffrey's plate, but there's still a lot of hope for a 1,000-total-yard season. Bank on McCaffrey as a No. 2 running back right out of the gate, making him worth a Round 5 pick in standard leagues and Round 4 in PPR. That Round 4 range is where he'll wind up in dynasty/keeper leagues, while he'll be selected between second and fifth overall in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Stanford	11	253	1,603	145.7	13	37	310	3

LESEAN MCCOY >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Another year, another season of LeSean McCoy as a standout Fantasy running back. He was the No. 3 Fantasy running back in standard leagues in 2016 with 234 carries for 1,267 yards (5.41 yards per carry) and 13 touchdowns and 50 catches for 356 yards and one touchdown. McCoy scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 12 of 15 games (he missed one game with a hamstring injury) and even played through a dislocated thumb. He'll be 29 this year, so his time as a dominant Fantasy running back could be coming to an end, but he's still worth trusting this year. The return of quarterback Tyrod Taylor and the addition of two fullbacks (Patrick DiMarco and Mike Tolbert) should help McCoy, as well as new offensive coordinator Rick Dennison. Jonathan Williams is now the handcuff for McCoy with Mike Gillislee gone, and Williams is worth drafting with a late-round pick. But McCoy is a slam dunk first-round pick in all leagues, and he should be the No. 4 running back off the board behind Le'Veon Bell, David Johnson and Ezekiel Elliott.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Eagles	16	312	1,319	82.4	5	28	155	0
2015	Bills	12	203	895	74.6	3	32	292	2
2016	Bills	15	234	1,267	84.5	13	50	356	1

DARREN MCFADDEN >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Darren McFadden is back with the Cowboys after signing a one-year contract extension for $980,000, and he's expected to be No. 2 on the depth chart behind Ezekiel Elliott. In 2016, McFadden only appeared in three games after he suffered an arm injury in training camp, and he finished with 24 carries for 87 yards and three catches for 17 yards. He likely won't get much work as long as Elliott is healthy, and we expect that if Elliott got hurt that the Cowboys would use McFadden and Alfred Morris in tandem. Still, McFadden projects as the handcuff for Elliott, and that makes him worth a late-round pick in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Raiders	16	155	534	33.4	2	36	212	0
2015	Cowboys	16	239	1,089	68.1	3	40	328	0
2016	Cowboys	3	24	87	29.0	0	3	17	0

ELIJAH MCGUIRE >> *NEW YORK JETS*

The Jets selected rookie running back Elijah McGuire in the sixth round of the NFL Draft from UL Lafayette, and he could be the No. 3 running back for the Jets this year behind Matt Forte and Bilal Powell. McGuire had 232 carries for 1,127 yards and seven touchdowns and 29 catches for 238 yards and two touchdowns in 2016, and he finished his college career with 710 carries for 4,301 yards and 42 touchdowns and 130 catches for 1,394 yards and 10 touchdowns. We don't expect McGuire to make much of an impact as a rookie if Forte and Powell are healthy, but he could have value in the future. He's worth a late-round pick in rookie-only leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Louisiana-Lafayette	13	232	1,127	86.7	7	29	238	2

JEREMY MCNICHOLS >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Jeremy McNichols followed in Doug Martin's footsteps at Boise State, and now he'll do the same with the Buccaneers. McNichols is a powerful runner with good hands but no breakaway speed. He was still super productive for the Broncos, averaging 5.6 yards per run and 10.6 yards per catch over three seasons. He also ran for over 1,300 yards and 20-plus touchdowns in each of his last two years. McNichols would have to impress early and often in training camp in order to land a role in Tampa

Bay's offense this year. He's only worth taking late in dynasty/keeper leagues and in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Boise State	13	314	1,709	131.5	23	37	474	4

JERICK MCKINNON >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Jerick McKinnon's role is sure to shrink after the Vikings signed Latavius Murray and drafted rookie rusher Dalvin Cook. It leaves McKinnon with the grim prospect of being a backup and special-teams contributor. That's a far cry from where he finished 2016 as the Vikings' lead running back. He's no better than a late-round pick for Fantasy depth, particularly if one of your earlier picks was Cook.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Vikings	11	113	538	48.9	0	27	135	0
2015	Vikings	16	52	271	16.9	2	21	173	1
2016	Vikings	15	159	539	35.9	2	43	255	2

LAMAR MILLER >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Despite underwhelming results last year, Lamar Miller remains one of the better running backs in Fantasy Football. Miller gained 1,261 total yards and six scores out of 268 carries and 31 catches in 14 games in 2016, decent numbers but not the kind you'd want from a first-round Fantasy pick. Houston coach Bill O'Brien said he expects more from Miller, but also indicated he wants to keep his touches monitored after averaging 19 carries per game. The selection of rookie D'Onta Foreman in the NFL Draft should help with that goal. Fantasy owners want a running back who will get a ton of carries, so where does this leave Miller? Either he'll have to score a slew of touchdowns or make up for his lack of work with more than the 31 receptions from last season. It puts Miller in a tricky spot for Fantasy purposes -- while he's the lead back on a playoff-contending team, he's still a risk to land 10-plus Fantasy points per week. Consider him a top 15 Fantasy running back worth targeting between the end of Round 2 and early Round 3 in all leagues. If you do get him, spend a late pick on Foreman to solidify the investment.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Dolphins	16	216	1,099	68.7	8	38	275	1
2015	Dolphins	16	194	872	54.5	8	47	397	2
2016	Texans	14	268	1,073	76.6	5	31	188	1

JOE MIXON >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Joe Mixon should eventually be the best running back in Cincinnati - but it might not happen as soon as you think. Mixon was a sensational rusher for Oklahoma, averaging 6.8 yards per rush and 13.8 yards per catch over two seasons. He always split reps for the Sooners but has the incredible combination of power and speed that make for great running backs. The Bengals have never been shy about drafting players with off-field problems, and the sense is that Mixon is willing to make amends to show him in a positive light, not the guy who was part of a terrible incident in 2014. His opportunities this season will hinge on how good he looks in the preseason, how healthy and effective Jeremy Hill and Giovani Bernard are, and how willing the Bengals coaches are to put him into a big role. One thing's for sure: With Hill in a contract year and Bernard coming off a torn ACL, Mixon's opportunities are pretty much guaranteed to come down the line. Impatient Fantasy owners might regret taking Mixon in seasonal leagues, but you should expect him to get drafted between Rounds 5 and 6. Looking long term, Mixon will be a popular Round 4 or 5 pick in dynasty/keeper formats and is a surefire first-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Oklahoma	12	187	1,274	106.2	10	37	538	5

TY MONTGOMERY >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Ty Montgomery transitioned from receiver to running back last year and hopes to stick as the Packers' lead ball carrier in 2017. That might be tricky -- Montgomery only had a big role because all of the other Green Bay rushers got hurt, forcing him into action. Despite an incredible 5.9 yards per rush (on only 77 carries) and 7.9 yards per catch, Montgomery's success hinged mostly on one big game. In his only outing with 10-plus carries, Montgomery racked up 35.5 percent of his rush yards and two of his three scores in a Week 15 game at Chicago. With that kind of inconsistency, it came as no surprise when the Packers drafted three other running backs in April. The biggest threat is Jamaal Williams, a big-bodied bulldozer who could hog up goal-line work and rumble between the tackles. Montgomery could settle into a role that gives him around 10 or 11 touches per week, which is what he did for the bulk of last year. Targeting him in the 70th overall range seems a bit steep considering the competition. Until he assumes a larger role and fends off the rookies, we'd wait until at least Round 8 to add him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Packers	6	3	14	2.3	0	15	136	2
2016	Packers	15	77	457	30.5	3	44	348	0

ALFRED MORRIS >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Alfred Morris is expected to be the No. 3 running back for the Cowboys this season behind Ezekiel Elliott and Darren McFadden, and his Fantasy value is limited coming into the year. In 2016, Morris appeared in 14 games with 69 carries for 243 yards (3.5 yards per carry) and two touchdowns and three catches for 11 yards. If Elliott were to get hurt, we could see the Cowboys using McFadden and Morris in tandem as a replacement, but that could be a best-case scenario for Morris this year. Morris is not worth drafting in most formats this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Redskins	16	265	1,074	67.1	8	17	155	0
2015	Redskins	16	202	751	46.9	1	10	55	0
2016	Cowboys	14	69	243	17.4	2	3	11	0

KHALFANI MUHAMMAD >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Cal running back Khalfani Muhammad hopes to land a roster spot with the Titans after getting picked by them this summer. His best chance to do that is to contribute on special teams. Speed is Muhammad's best trait after running track in high school and college - he ran a 4.38 on his Pro Day. It's unlikely we'll ever see Muhammad featured in the Titans offense, making him a Fantasy consideration only in deep dynasty leagues that reward special-teams yardage.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	California	11	152	827	75.2	2	17	132	0

DEMARCO MURRAY >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Can DeMarco Murray have another big season? If you listen to coach Mike Mularkey, you might think so. Mularkey said Murray was his "workhorse" and isn't worried about him breaking down or losing too much work to second-year power rusher Derrick Henry. But Murray, 29, has 1,464 career carries and 271 career catches after just six seasons. Maybe he's not a candidate to break down, but he certainly isn't quite as fresh as he once was. That said, Murray has crossed the 1,400-total-yard and 10-touchdown marks in three of his past four seasons, benefitting from good offensive lines and run-oriented offenses like the one he'll be in this fall. That cannot be ignored either. In a perfect world, or in an auction, taking Murray and Henry as a tandem would be the easy move. But in drafts, taking both means spending two of your first six or seven picks on teammates. That's an expensive price to pay. You don't have to take both -- if you believe in Murray then you should grab him in late Round 2 or early Round 3. If you don't believe in Murray, then Henry should be high on your wish list with a Round 6 or 7 selection.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Cowboys	16	392	1,845	115.3	13	57	416	0
2015	Eagles	15	193	702	46.8	6	44	322	1
2016	Titans	16	293	1,287	80.4	9	53	377	3

LATAVIUS MURRAY >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Latavius Murray signed a three-year, $15 million deal with the Vikings this offseason, and he will try to fill the void left by Adrian Peterson, who was released - but he has plenty of company. The Vikings selected rookie Dalvin Cook in the second round of this year's NFL Draft, and Cook is likely the most talented running back on the roster. Now, that doesn't mean Cook will start over Murray, but Cook could be the No. 1 option in this backfield by the middle of the season. Murray also had ankle surgery this offseason, but he's expected to be fine for the start of training camp. Murray was with the Raiders in 2016, and he finished as the No. 13 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 195 carries for 788 yards (4.04 yards per carry) and 12 touchdowns as well as 33 catches for 264 yards. He shared playing time with rookies DeAndre Washington and Jalen Richard, and Oakland had one of the best offensive lines in the NFL. In Minnesota, Murray will share touches with Cook and Jerick McKinnon, but the Vikings' offensive line is much inferior to the one he left behind. Murray's Fantasy stock is on the decline with the move to Minnesota and the addition of Cook. At best, he's a No. 3 Fantasy running back in the majority of leagues, and he should only be drafted with a mid-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Raiders	15	82	424	28.3	2	17	143	0
2015	Raiders	16	266	1,066	66.6	6	41	232	0
2016	Raiders	14	195	788	56.3	12	33	264	0

SAMAJE PERINE >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

The Redskins selected running back Samaje Perine from Oklahoma in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he could compete with Rob Kelley for the starting job right away. While Kelley played well last season as the starter for Washington and should be No. 1 on the depth chart to open the year, it wouldn't be a surprise to see Perine win the job. At Oklahoma, Perine was overshadowed by teammate Joe Mixon, but Perine was no slouch with his production. He had 196 carries for 1,060 yards (5.4 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns along with 10 catches for 106 yards and a touchdown in 2016, and he finished his three-year college career with 685 carries for 4,122 yards (6.0 yards per carry) and 49 touchdowns along with 40 catches for 321 yards and two touchdowns. It's a good idea to draft Kelley and Perine together, and Perine should come off the board in most leagues in Round 8 or 9. He's a sleeper in all formats, and he could be great if he ends up at the top spot on the depth chart in Washington this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Oklahoma	10	196	1,060	106.0	12	10	106	1

PAUL PERKINS >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Paul Perkins could be the starting running back for the Giants, which makes him a breakout candidate heading into this season. He still has plenty to prove after a relatively quiet rookie year in 2016, but he could step into a big role on what should be an explosive offense. In 2016, Perkins opened the season behind Rashad Jennings and Shane Vereen, but Jennings proved to be ineffective and Vereen was injured. By the end of the season, Perkins got more work and started to show he could be capable of starting. Perkins closed the season with four games in a row with double digits in carries and had 62 carries for 271 yards (4.4 yards per carry) over that span. He had 21 carries for 102 yards (4.9 yards per carry) in Week 17 at Washington and averaged at least 4.5 yards per carry in his final three outings. Now, he only had 15 catches for 162 yards for the season, and he could be limited as a receiver if Vereen is healthy. And he failed to score a touchdown for the year, but that will come if he gets the work expected as a starter. The Giants added rookie running back Wayne Gallman in the fourth round of the NFL Draft, and Vereen will also play a role. But the job belongs to Perkins heading into training camp, and he is worth drafting no later than Round 5 of 6 in standard leagues and Round 7 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Giants	14	112	456	32.6	0	15	162	0

ADRIAN PETERSON >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

The Saints signed ex-Vikings running back Adrian Peterson to compete for playing time in training camp this summer. For Peterson to regain his amazing Fantasy form, he'll have to first unseat Mark Ingram as the lead back, then defy age and experience. Peterson is 32 years old with 2,781 career touches. Typically running backs with that much wear-and-tear tend to underperform and get injured, which is exactly what happened to Peterson last year when he missed 13 games and averaged 1.9 yards per run when he did play. Chances are the Saints signed him to help shoulder some of the rushing workload, perhaps the 9.7 touches per game Tim Hightower had last year. That would lead to some very modest stats and basically make Peterson a touchdown-or-bust running back. Maybe he scores five or six times this season, including Week 1 against his old team, but trusting him to be a reliable Fantasy starter is unnecessarily risky. Expect some goofball in every draft to reach for Peterson this summer, but if he's still available in Round 8 and you want to roll the dice on him, it's not too steep of a price.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Vikings	1	21	75	75.0	0	2	18	0
2015	Vikings	16	327	1,485	92.8	11	30	222	0
2016	Vikings	3	37	72	24.0	0	3	8	0

BILAL POWELL >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Despite opening last season as the No. 2 running back for the Jets behind Matt Forte, Bilal Powell might have been the best running back in New York in 2016. He finished as the No. 23 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, which was just three spots behind Forte, with 131 carries for 722 yards (5.51 yards per carry) and three touchdowns and 58 catches for 388 yards and two touchdowns. The rushing yards, yards per carry and receptions were career highs, and he tied his career high in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. He should again open the season behind Forte, but the Jets should be aware that this should be an even timeshare - if not Powell as the lead back. Powell completely outplayed an injured Forte, who only had 3.73 yards per carry, down the stretch last year before Forte was forced to miss two games with a torn meniscus, but Powell at 28 is more explosive than Forte at 31. In his final seven games, Powell had at least 14 Fantasy points in a standard league in four of those outings. We'd love to see Powell open as the starter, but he's going to get his share of touches. He's a solid No. 3 Fantasy running back to target with a mid- to late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Jets	15	33	141	9.4	1	11	92	0
2015	Jets	11	70	313	28.5	1	47	388	2
2016	Jets	16	131	722	45.1	3	58	388	2

C.J. PROSISE >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Despite the addition of free agent Eddie Lacy, C.J. Prosise is expected to still have a prominent role with the Seahawks this year. He'll compete with Thomas Rawls to be the primary backup to Lacy, but Prosise will also be used as a change-of-pace rusher and play on passing downs. Prosise showed flashes of being a quality running back as a rookie in 2016. He appeared in just six games because of injury and finished with 30 carries for 172 yards (5.7 yards per carry) and one touchdown and 17 catches for 208 yards. A shoulder injury ended his season, but he's expected to be fine for training camp, and we hope he can stay healthy for 16 games this year. He's worth drafting with a late-round pick in all seasonal leagues, with his value slightly higher in PPR, and he's a great stash in all dynasty formats. Lacy doesn't seem like the long-term answer at running back in Seattle, but Prosise could end up being that guy down the road.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Seahawks	6	30	172	28.7	1	17	208	0

DONNEL PUMPHREY >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

The Eagles selected running back Donnel Pumphrey from San Diego

State in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he could be in the mix for playing time right away. Pumphrey is 5-foot-8, 176 pounds and should remind Eagles fans of Darren Sproles, but Philadelphia should have Sproles, LeGarrette Blount and Wendell Smallwood ahead of Pumphrey on the depth chart to open the season. But Pumphrey was a star at San Diego State in 2016 with 349 carries for 2,133 yards and 17 touchdowns and 27 catches for 231 yards. He finished his four-year career with 1,059 carries for 6,405 yards and 62 touchdowns and 99 catches for 1,039 yards and five touchdowns. There's a chance Sproles, 34, could retire after this season, and Pumphrey could fill that role in 2018. He's only worth a late-round flier in deep seasonal leagues, and he should be taken with a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	San Diego State	14	349	2,133	157.1	17	27	231	0

THOMAS RAWLS >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Thomas Rawls is expected to be the primary backup to Eddie Lacy coming into the season, but Rawls is still worth drafting in the majority of leagues with a late-round pick. The Seattle backfield will likely be Lacy and C.J. Prosise sharing the majority of touches, but Rawls will still get some work and could have a prominent role if Lacy gets hurt and has to miss time. Rawls was great as a rookie in 2015 when he had 147 carries for 830 yards (5.6 yards per carry) and four touchdowns and nine catches for 76 yards and a touchdown. If you take the six starts he was able to finish when Marshawn Lynch was hurt and project those stats over 16 games then he would have finished with 336 carries for 1,899 yards and 11 touchdowns and 16 catches for 181 yards. But he suffered a broken ankle in Week 14 of that season, and injuries limited him to nine games in 2016 when he had 109 carries for 349 yards (3.2 yards per carry) and three touchdowns and 13 catches for 96 yards. Offensive line woes played a part in Rawls' struggles last year, and now he'll have to contend with Lacy being the starter. We wouldn't completely give up on Rawls in dynasty formats, but his value is definitely at a low point coming into 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Seahawks	13	147	830	63.8	4	9	76	1
2016	Seahawks	9	109	349	38.8	3	13	96	0

JALEN RICHARD >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

The Raiders added Marshawn Lynch to their backfield this offseason, and he will replace Latavius Murray as the starter. But Jalen Richard will still play a prominent role. He will likely compete with fellow second-year running back DeAndre Washington for playing time, which is what happened in 2016 when Richard had 83 carries for 491 yards (5.92 yards per carry) and one touchdown as well as 29 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns. Lynch will likely get carries on first and second downs and work at the goal line, but there will be chances for Washington and Richard this season. And we like Richard slightly better than Washington as a Fantasy option, although it's close. Richard has some sleeper appear coming into the season, but he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Raiders	16	83	491	30.7	1	29	194	2

THEO RIDDICK >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Theo Riddick figures to be a part of the Lions' offense, though he's probably not going to be as involved as he was when he was healthy in 2016. Riddick averaged 9.2 carries and 5.3 receptions and was pressed into plenty of action after Ameer Abdullah got hurt. With Abdullah expected to return and other backs aiming to get into the mix, Riddick will play a part-time role. He's always been at his best on passing downs, so he could wind up collecting stats in those ways. But no one should draft him as a starter in any format -- he's at best a No. 3 rusher, mostly in PPR. Riddick is worth taking starting in Round 9.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Lions	14	20	51	3.6	0	34	316	4
2015	Lions	16	43	133	8.3	0	80	697	3
2016	Lions	10	92	357	35.7	1	53	371	5

JACQUIZZ RODGERS >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

The Bucs are expected to lean on Jacquizz Rodgers as their lead running back to begin the season. Whether or not he keeps the gig after the first three weeks is up to him. Week 4 is when Doug Martin will come back from a suspension, and he will either take over the primary job if Rodgers falters or back up Rodgers in case the veteran begins the year on fire. We never saw Rodgers play as well as he did in 2016, averaging a career-best 4.3 yards per carry and delivering 105.4 total yards per game whenever he made 10 touches. Rodgers is 27 years old and has less than 475 career carries, so there's plenty of tread left on the tire. He's just not a spectacular runner, but more of a volume back. It's just that being the lead back for the Buccaneers is a pretty good place to be. Rodgers is a fantastic middle- to late-round draft pick by Fantasy owners who prefer to wait for their running backs since he should have a lot of work in the early going. He's also worth pairing with Martin, who might barely get taken one or two rounds ahead of him. Target Rodgers late in Round 9.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Falcons	16	58	217	13.6	1	29	173	1
2015	Bears	5	14	41	8.2	0	1	10	0
2016	Buccaneers	10	129	560	56.0	2	13	98	0

CHARLES SIMS >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Through three seasons, Charles Sims has missed 17 games, scored seven touchdowns and totaled over 100 yards just three times. After getting outplayed by Doug Martin in 2015 and Jacquizz Rodgers in 2016, there's not a lot left for Sims in terms of a role with the Bucs. Most of his work last season came in situations where the Bucs had 10 or more yards to gain for a first down, including 27 runs and eight receptions on first and 10. He also had a grand total of six touches in the red zone. Sims isn't one of the two Buccaneers running backs to gravitate toward on Draft Day. He's at best a late-round stash in deeper PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Buccaneers	8	66	185	23.1	1	19	190	0
2015	Buccaneers	16	107	529	33.1	0	51	561	4
2016	Buccaneers	7	51	149	21.3	1	24	190	1

WENDELL SMALLWOOD >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Wendell Smallwood had a relatively quiet rookie season in 2016, and he should open this year as the backup to LeGarrette Blount. While Darren Sproles and rookie Donnel Pumphrey are also in the mix, Smallwood should be considered a sleeper in deeper leagues since Blount is 30, and older running backs tend to break down. In 2016, Smallwood had 77 carries for 312 yards (4.1 yards per carry) and one touchdown and six catches for 55 yards. He finished the season on injured reserve with a knee injury, but he's expected to be fine for training camp. The good news for Smallwood is he had three games with double digits in carries last season, and he had at least seven Fantasy points in two of those outings, so he could be a surprise Fantasy option if his role expands. He's a good handcuff for Blount with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Eagles	13	77	312	24.0	1	6	55	0

C.J. SPILLER >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

C.J. Spiller is trying to resurrect his career with the Chiefs after he signed in Kansas City this offseason. Spiller was once a Fantasy standout with the

Bills, but he flopped as a free agent with the Saints and bounced around the NFL in 2016. He appeared in six games last year and had six carries for 18 yards and six catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. He had a dominant year in 2012 with the Bills with 207 carries for 1,244 yards (6.0 yards per carry) and six touchdowns and 43 catches for 459 yards and two touchdowns, and he also did well in 2013 with Buffalo with 201 carries for 927 yards (4.6 yards per carry) and two touchdowns and 33 catches for 185 yards. But those days seem like long ago. He'll be 30 this year, and he's looking for playing time in Kansas City behind Spencer Ware, Kareem Hunt and Charcandrick West, as well as receiver Tyreek Hill. We doubt Spiller makes much of an impact with the Chiefs, and he's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Bills	9	78	300	33.3	0	19	125	1
2015	Saints	13	36	112	8.6	0	34	239	2
2016	NYJ-SEA	6	6	18	3.0	0	6	50	1

DARREN SPROLES >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Darren Sproles is expected to play his usual role for the Eagles this season as a pass-catching running back and contributor on special teams. New teammate LeGarrette Blount should handle the rushing downs, but you know what to expect from Sproles by now. In 2016, he was the No. 31 running back in standard leagues with 94 carries for 438 yards and two touchdowns and 52 catches for 427 yards and two touchdowns. This is the fifth time in his career he's had at least 800 total yards and four touchdowns and the sixth time he's had at least 50 catches. He'll be 34 in June, but Sproles has shown no signs of slowing down and continues to thrive in his role. The problem for Fantasy owners, especially in standard leagues, is knowing when to use him. He should be viewed as a No. 4 Fantasy running back in standard formats with a late-round pick, and he's a No. 3 option in PPR with a mid-round selection. He's a better player for the Eagles than Fantasy owners, but he's still useful in deeper formats. And don't worry about the addition of rookie Donnel Pumphrey, who appears to be a younger version of Sproles. Pumphrey is likely to make more of an impact in 2018 than this season as long as Sproles is healthy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Eagles	15	57	329	21.9	6	40	387	0
2015	Eagles	16	83	317	19.8	3	55	388	1
2016	Eagles	15	94	438	29.2	2	52	427	2

JONATHAN STEWART >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Jonathan Stewart has had at least seven total touchdowns and at least 875 total yards in each of his last two seasons, but signs point to those numbers dropping in 2017. The 30-year-old running back crossed the 1,500-carry mark for his career in 2016, inching him closer and closer to the proverbial running back breakdown. He also saw the Panthers draft not one but two rookies who could take some work off his plate in Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel. With just three games with over 100 rush yards in his last two seasons, injury concerns abound and a likely drop in touches coming his way, Stewart has become a score-or-bust running back with an expected yardage average below 70 per game. Someone will get stuck with him as a No. 3 Fantasy running back, hopefully not until Round 8 or later.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Panthers	13	175	809	62.2	3	25	181	1
2015	Panthers	13	242	989	76.1	6	16	99	1
2016	Panthers	13	218	824	63.4	9	8	60	0

CHRIS THOMPSON >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

The Redskins' backfield got an extra body this offseason with the addition of rookie Samaje Perine to go with Rob Kelley, but Chris Thompson is locked into his role as a change-of-pace rusher and receiver out of the backfield. His value is higher in PPR leagues compared to standard formats, and in 2016, Thompson had 68 carries for 356 yards (5.2 yards per carry) and two touchdowns along with 49 catches for 349 yards and two touchdowns. It's unlikely he will do much better than that this year if everyone is healthy, so he should only be a late-round pick in standard leagues and slightly higher in PPR. Thompson is a similar player to Darren Sproles, where he's better for his team than Fantasy owners.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Redskins	2	3	12	6.0	0	6	27	1
2015	Redskins	13	35	216	16.6	0	35	240	2
2016	Redskins	16	68	356	22.3	3	49	349	2

FITZGERALD TOUSSAINT >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Fitzgerald Toussaint will compete for the backup running back job in Pittsburgh this summer, though he'll have his hands full with James Conner as competition. Toussaint has played sparsely through three seasons and has a career 2.9 yard per carry average to show for it. Fantasy owners should spend a late-round pick on him only if he is definitively the guy behind Le'Veon Bell. Otherwise, he shouldn't get much attention.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Ravens	4	6	12	3.0	0	3	27	0
2015	Steelers	5	18	42	8.4	0	0	0	0
2016	Steelers	16	14	58	3.6	0	3	33	0

ROBERT TURBIN >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Robert Turbin is back with the Colts and is expected to help back up Frank Gore this season. Even though Colts general manager Chris Ballard touted Turbin as a rusher who could help ease Gore's workload on early downs, odds are Turbin won't help Fantasy owners unless he outplays rookie Marlon Mack, lands a huge chunk of the running back duties and improves on the 3.5 yard rushing average he sported in 2016. He's barely worth a throwaway late-round pick, especially if Gore is already on your roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Seahawks	16	74	310	19.4	0	16	186	2
2015	DAL-CLE	10	50	199	19.9	1	7	23	0
2016	Colts	15	47	164	10.9	7	26	179	1

SHANE VEREEN >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Shane Vereen figures to be one of the top running backs for the Giants this year, and he will likely play in his usual role as a change-of-pace rusher and work on passing downs. Vereen had a rough campaign in 2016 with the Giants when he was limited to five games because he suffered a torn triceps twice during the year. He finished with 33 carries for 158 yards (4.8 yards per carry) and one touchdown as well as 11 catches for 94 yards. Paul Perkins should be the starting running back for the Giants, but they also have rookie Wayne Gallman and veterans in Orleans Darkwa and Shaun Draughn on the roster. Of that group, you would expect Perkins and Vereen to lead the team in touches, with Gallman working in, but we'll see what happens once training camp starts. Go into the season with Vereen as a late-round pick in deeper leagues, with his value slightly higher in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Patriots	16	96	391	24.4	2	52	447	3
2015	Giants	16	61	260	16.3	0	59	495	4
2016	Giants	5	33	158	31.6	1	11	94	0

SPENCER WARE >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Spencer Ware has the chance to be the No. 1 running back for the Chiefs for the second year in a row, but he has to prove he's better than rookie Kareem Hunt, who was drafted in the third round from Toledo. In 2016, Ware was thrust into the starting job when Jamaal Charles dealt with knee problems, and he finished as the No. 16 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with 214 carries for 921 yards (4.3 yards per

carry) and three touchdowns as well as 33 catches for 447 yards and two touchdowns in 14 games. He only had four great games with at least 16 Fantasy points in a standard league, but he also had 12 games with at least seven points, which showed he didn't ruin your week even when he wasn't dominant. Even if Ware loses the starting job to Hunt, he still has the chance to get plenty of work, and he could easily remain the starter. This is a position battle to watch in training camp, and Ware is no worse than a high-end No. 3 Fantasy running back on Draft Day worth a mid-round pick. If he's the starter, then Ware is a low-end No. 2 option, but Hunt is going to get his share of touches and easily lowers the value for Ware coming into the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Chiefs	11	72	403	36.6	6	6	5	0
2016	Chiefs	14	214	921	65.8	3	33	447	2

DEANDRE WASHINGTON >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

The Raiders added Marshawn Lynch to their backfield this offseason, and he will replace Latavius Murray as the starter. But DeAndre Washington will still play a prominent role. He will likely compete with fellow second-year running back Jalen Richard for playing time, which is what happened in 2016 when Washington had 87 carries for 467 yards (5.37 yards per carry) and two touchdowns and 17 catches for 115 yards. Lynch will likely get carries on first and second down and work at the goal line, but there will be chances for Washington and Richard this season. And we like Richard slightly better than Washington as a Fantasy option, although it's close. We would only draft Washington with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Raiders	14	87	467	33.4	2	17	115	0

DWAYNE WASHINGTON >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Dwayne Washington will compete for playing time in camp this summer with the Lions. Pressed into action last year, Washington struggled to average even 3.0 yards per run and was mostly a non-factor in the passing game. There's a little bit of long-term appeal with Washington since he's considered good enough to hold a roster spot, but the chance of him becoming an every-down workhorse for the Lions is as slim as an eyelash. He's only worth hanging on to in deep dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Lions	12	90	265	22.1	1	10	62	0

CHARCANDRICK WEST >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Charcandrick West could end up as the No. 3 running back for the Chiefs this year behind Spencer Ware and rookie Kareem Hunt, and he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. West was No. 2 on the depth chart in 2016 when he had 88 carries for 293 yards (3.3 yards per carry) and one touchdown as well as 28 catches for 188 yards and two touchdowns in 15 games. We'll see if Kansas City keeps West in the mix for consistent playing time compared to Ware and Hunt, but we're not confident West will get many touches this season. He should be ignored in most leagues on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Chiefs	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	Chiefs	15	160	634	42.3	4	20	214	1
2016	Chiefs	15	88	293	19.5	1	28	188	2

TERRANCE WEST >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Terrance West should have a role with the Ravens in 2017, but despite leading all Ravens running backs in rush yards, total yards, total touches and touchdowns last year, he still has to fight for playing time. Second-year running back Kenneth Dixon is a legitimate threat to be the Ravens' top back, and newly signed do-it-all back Danny Woodhead can have some huge weeks. The idea of drafting a running back in a three-headed backfield is nauseating, but there's a slight advantage to taking West. Not only is he best suited to work the goal line and pick up short touchdowns all year long, but because Dixon is suspended for the first four games of the year, West should come out of the gate picking up at least half of the snaps for the Ravens. If you're into the Zero RB draft strategy, or if you're looking for a cheap starting Fantasy back to begin the year, West should be on your late-round wish list - Round 11 at the earliest.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Browns	14	171	673	48.1	4	11	64	1
2015	TEN-BAL	8	62	231	28.9	0	4	21	0
2016	Ravens	16	193	774	48.4	5	34	236	1

JAMES WHITE >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

James White was a star in Super Bowl 51 against the Falcons with six carries for 29 yards and two touchdowns and 14 catches for 110 yards and a touchdown, which came after he had a productive campaign with 39 carries for 166 yards (4.26 yards per carry) and 60 catches for 551 yards and five touchdowns. White benefitted during the season with Dion Lewis out nine games with a knee injury, and this year Rex Burkhead was added to join Lewis and White, with all three having a similar skill-set. Along with another new addition in Mike Gillislee, this is a crowded backfield. But we anticipate White seeing the most action on passing downs given his role the past two years, which lowers his upside in standard formats, but makes him a potential flex option in PPR leagues. He's only worth a late-round flier in standard leagues, but he's a mid-round selection in PPR. Hopefully his performance in the Super Bowl will give him more touches, but it's hard to expect that with the addition of Gillislee and Burkhead, as well as Lewis seemingly back at 100 percent.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Patriots	3	9	38	12.7	0	5	23	0
2015	Patriots	14	22	56	4.0	2	40	410	4
2016	Patriots	16	39	166	10.4	0	60	551	5

FOZZY WHITTAKER >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Fozzy Whittaker's role is pretty well defined among the Panthers' running backs. A clear backup, Whittaker has the chops to work on passing downs and in a pinch can run the ball a handful of times. But he's no better than a backup rusher who might not even get a full-time opportunity if the guys ahead of him on the depth chart get hurt. He's not worth drafting.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Panthers	10	32	145	14.5	1	5	60	1
2015	Panthers	15	25	108	7.2	1	12	64	0
2016	Panthers	16	57	265	16.6	0	25	226	0

ANDRE WILLIAMS >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Andre Williams could be a nice find for the Chargers if he's able to get on the field and make a difference. The former Giants running back spent 2016 on the practice squad for the Chargers for most of the season before seeing action in one game. He rushed 18 times for 87 yards, and he could emerge as the No. 2 running back behind Melvin Gordon this year. He'll be in a competition for the job with Branden Oliver, Kenneth Farrow and Kenjon Barner, but Williams might have the most upside of the group. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues unless he's the handcuff to Gordon, so keep an eye on the competition in training camp, but Williams could have value if Gordon suffers an injury during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Giants	16	217	721	45.1	7	18	130	0
2015	Giants	16	88	257	16.1	1	1	7	0
2016	Chargers	1	18	87	87.0	0	0	0	0

DAMIEN WILLIAMS >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Damien Williams will compete with Kenyan Drake to be the No. 2 running back for the Dolphins this season behind Jay Ajayi, and Williams is coming off a productive year in 2016 with 35 carries for 115 yards and three

touchdowns and 23 catches for 249 yards and three touchdowns. If Ajayi were to get hurt, the Dolphins would probably use Williams and Drake in a committee, but it's a position battle to monitor in training camp. If Williams does end up as No. 2 on the depth chart, he's worth drafting as a handcuff to Ajayi and with a late-round pick in deeper leagues on his own.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Dolphins	16	36	122	7.6	0	21	187	1
2015	Dolphins	16	16	59	3.7	0	21	142	1
2016	Dolphins	15	35	115	7.7	3	23	249	3

JAMAAL WILLIAMS >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Jamaal Williams figures to be the Packers' most physical rusher this year, and it might mean being their best rusher as well. At BYU, Williams averaged 5.4 yards per run on 726 carries over four years while rumbling to 35 touchdowns in 43 games. He's a great fit for Green Bay's rushing attack and is pretty much their only big-bodied player at the position. Though he'll almost never play in obvious passing situations and could be off the field during the team's two-minute drill (those roles should go to Ty Montgomery), and though he's technically not considered the starter at the beginning of training camp, Williams is worth splurging on with a pick in Round 8 in seasonal leagues. You might see him get taken a round sooner in dynasty/keeper start-up formats, and he will certainly be a first-round choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	BYU	10	234	1,375	137.5	12	7	80	0

JONATHAN WILLIAMS >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Jonathan Williams gets a boost in Fantasy value this season with Mike Gillislee leaving Buffalo for New England. That opens the door for Williams to become the No. 2 running back for the Bills behind LeSean McCoy, and Williams is someone to target in all leagues with a late-round pick. Last year, Gillislee actually finished as the No. 26 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, and he had 101 carries for 577 yards (5.71 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and nine catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. We're not sure if Williams is capable of that kind of production, and he was limited as a rookie in 2016 with 27 carries for 94 yards (3.5 yards per carry) and one touchdown in 10 games. He's a former fifth-round pick out of Arkansas who didn't play for the Bills in 2015 because of a foot injury. But he was great at Arkansas in 2014 with 211 carries for 1,190 yards and 12 touchdowns and 11 catches for 65 yards and two touchdowns, and hopefully we get to see that player if he gets work in tandem or behind McCoy. Williams is worth a late-round pick in all leagues, especially as a handcuff for McCoy, because he could have a nice role as Gillislee's replacement. And if McCoy gets hurt, we could see Williams in a starring role.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2016	Bills	11	27	94	8.5	1	1	0	0

KERWYNN WILLIAMS >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Kerwynn Williams could be the No. 2 running back for the Cardinals behind David Johnson this year. That could be a prominent role if he keeps the job since Johnson is a premier Fantasy running back, and owners would likely gravitate toward his handcuff. He had minimal production in 2016 with 18 carries for 157 yards and two touchdowns, but in Week 17 against the Rams when Johnson injured his knee, Williams came on with 12 carries for 60 yards and a touchdown. We'll see if Williams opens training camp as the No. 2 running back on the depth chart in Arizona, and he could be someone to monitor in all leagues, especially if you draft Johnson in Round 1.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Cardinals	5	53	246	49.2	0	2	11	0
2015	Cardinals	6	27	142	23.7	1	2	16	0
2016	Cardinals	10	18	157	15.7	2	1	6	0

DANNY WOODHEAD >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Danny Woodhead signed a three-year, $8.8 million contract with the Ravens this offseason, and he could open the season as the starter in Baltimore with Kenneth Dixon (suspension) out for the first four games. Even if Woodhead doesn't start, he's headed for a prominent role. First Woodhead, 32, has to prove he's over last year's torn ACL, and reports are he should be fine for training camp. He also has to mesh with new quarterback Joe Flacco, and the Ravens had more than 100 receptions from their top three guys in the backfield last year with Kyle Juszczyk, Terrance West and Dixon, which is good for Woodhead. In two of the past four years when Woodhead has played a full season, he has gained more than 1,000 total yards with eight total touchdowns and at least 76 catches. He might not be that successful with the Ravens, but he's worth a mid-round pick in all standard leagues. In PPR, Woodhead is a borderline starter or flex, and he's worth drafting in Round 5 or 6.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Chargers	3	15	38	12.7	0	5	34	0
2015	Chargers	16	37	140	8.8	0	26	250	6
2016	Chargers	11	21	101	4.8	0	16	91	1

T.J. YELDON >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Remember when T.J. Yeldon was the running back of the future for the Jaguars? That title now goes to Leonard Fournette, whose punishing running style should net him most of the offensive touches for Jacksonville. That will leave Yeldon with a small role, potentially only on obvious passing situations. This isn't surprising after two seasons of disappointing production (3.9 rushing average, five total touchdowns, seven total plays of 20-plus yards). Maybe Yeldon will be worth drafting late in PPR formats, but expectations are in the dirt now that he'll probably see well under 100 touches this year. Unless Fournette struggles, Yeldon won't help you win your Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Jaguars	12	182	740	61.7	2	36	279	1
2016	Jaguars	15	130	465	31.0	1	50	312	1

KYLE JUSZCZYK >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

The 49ers made Kyle Juszczyk the highest-paid fullback in NFL history this offseason, but they're not planning on using him like a traditional fullback. He was introduced to the San Francisco media as an "offensive weapon," hinting that he'll have the chance to do a lot more than just run block. Tack on creative playcaller Kyle Shanahan calling the shots, and Juszczyk might actually get a few consistent touches from game to game. Obviously, he's a long way from being a meaningful part of Fantasy rosters -- Carlos Hyde will probably take on most of the rushing work in San Francisco -- but as a late-round flier in deeper PPR formats and best-ball leagues, Juszczyk provides some upside.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Ravens	16	0	0	0	0	19	182	1
2015	Ravens	16	2	3	0.18	0	41	321	4
2016	Ravens	16	5	22	1.4	1	37	266	0

ZACH ZENNER >> *DETROIT LIONS*

After finishing just 23 yards shy of leading the Lions on the ground last year, Zach Zenner will enter training camp hoping to land more than just a backup spot. Odds are he won't - he's been below 4.0 yards per carry through two seasons and has made more of an impact as a receiver than a rusher. Since he's expected to be a backup, Zenner isn't worth drafting.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2015	Lions	6	17	60	10.0	0	2	11	0
2016	Lions	14	88	334	23.9	4	18	196	0

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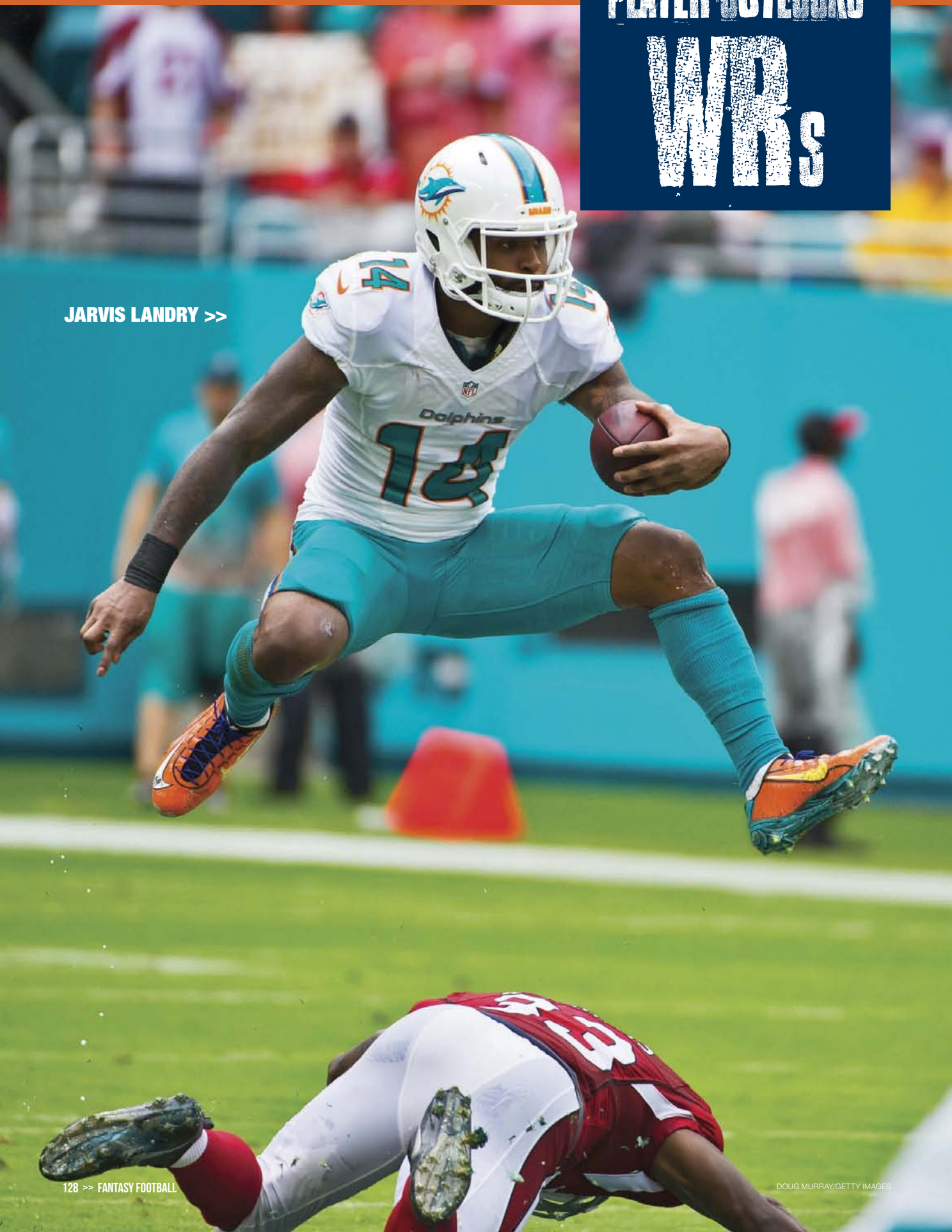

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DAVANTE ADAMS >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Can Davante Adams score double-digit touchdowns again? If he can't, then he's going to disappoint. Adams, like all Packers pass catchers, benefited mightily from the team's inability to run the ball effectively in 2016. The receiver also stepped up, catching 62 percent of his 121 targets for 62.3 yards per game. Adams also put up 10-plus Fantasy points in nine of 16 tries. It's a lot to live up to, especially after the Packers addressed their run game this offseason. The good news is that the Packers have Aaron Rodgers, so it's not like they'll morph into a Rex Ryan-like offense that barely passes the ball. Adams should keep playing well, but it's unlikely he finishes as a top-10 receiver like he did in 2016. Adams will still get drafted as a borderline No. 1/No. 2 Fantasy receiver with 1,000-yard, eight-score potential. Late Round 2 through Round 3 will be the time to take Adams.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Packers	16	38	446	27.9	3
2015	Packers	13	50	483	37.2	1
2016	Packers	16	75	997	62.3	12

NELSON AGHOLOR >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Nelson Agholor has been a tremendous disappointment since he was a first-round pick from USC in 2015. In two seasons, Agholor has combined for 59 catches for 648 yards and three touchdowns, and it's hard to expect a third-year breakout in 2017 with the Eagles adding Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith as free agents. Agholor will now be the No. 4 receiver at best behind Jeffery, Smith and Jordan Matthews, but he could also lose that role to Dorial Green-Beckham. Needless to say, Agholor is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Eagles	13	23	283	21.8	1
2016	Eagles	15	36	365	24.3	2

KAMAR AIKEN >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Kamar Aiken left the Ravens for the Colts, citing an inability to move up the Ravens receivers pecking order. Moving up in Indianapolis shouldn't be too hard for Aiken, who is expected to vie for the No. 3 receiver's role with Phillip Dorsett. Aiken's versatile enough to line up anywhere for Indianapolis and good enough to move the chains as a short- and mid-range receiver. He's probably only worth drafting if something happens to one of the receivers ahead of him on the Colts' depth chart, but if given the opportunity to play regularly, he should be a decent Fantasy reserve.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Ravens	16	24	267	16.7	3
2015	Ravens	16	75	944	59.0	5
2016	Ravens	16	29	328	20.5	1

KEENAN ALLEN >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Injuries have severely impacted Keenan Allen the past two years, and we hope he's back at 100 percent this season. He suffered a torn ACL in Week 1 last year, which came after he had a lacerated kidney that limited him to eight games in 2015. He's expected to be ready for training camp, and Allen should be drafted as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues. He has to prove he can stay healthy and work in a crowded receiving corps, which features rookie Mike Williams, Tyrell Williams, Travis Benjamin, Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates. But Allen should remain the No. 1 option in the passing game, and he's been great when healthy. Prior to getting hurt in 2015, Allen had 67 catches for 725 yards and four touchdowns, and if you project that over 16 games he would have finished with 134 catches for 1,450 yards and eight touchdowns. He also had 71 catches for 1,046 yards and eight touchdowns as a rookie in 2013. His stats should be somewhere in between those two totals, and Allen is worth drafting in Round 5 in standard leagues and Round 4 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chargers	14	77	783	55.9	4
2015	Chargers	8	67	725	90.6	4
2016	Chargers	1	6	63	63.0	0

DANNY AMENDOLA >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Danny Amendola has proven to be more valuable to the Patriots than Fantasy owners since coming to New England in 2013. He's coming off a quiet year in 2016 with 23 catches for 243 yards and four touchdowns on 29 targets, and now he'll have to compete with more bodies at receiver who are likely better than him with the addition of Brandin Cooks from the Saints. Along with Julian Edelman, Malcolm Mitchell and Chris Hogan, as well as tight ends Rob Gronkowski and Dwayne Allen and running backs Rex Burkhead, Dion Lewis and James White, there are a lot of mouths to feed in New England, and Amendola might not make much of an impact. He's not worth drafting in most Fantasy leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Patriots	16	27	200	12.5	1
2015	Patriots	14	65	648	46.3	3
2016	Patriots	12	23	243	20.3	4

ROBBY ANDERSON >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Robby Anderson was a surprise rookie in 2016, and he will look to build off that performance this year. He should open the season as the No. 3 receiver for the Jets behind Eric Decker and Quincy Enunwa, although rookies ArDarius Stewart and Chad Hansen could push him for playing time. Anderson finished 2016 with 42 catches for 587 yards and two touchdowns on 78 targets, and he had a three-game stretch last year with at least 10 Fantasy points in a standard league. He needs to be more consistent in his sophomore campaign, and we hope the Jets dire quarterback situation (Josh McCown is the likely starter) doesn't ruin his value. But he could be worth a late-round pick in deeper leagues. We like Decker and Enunwa better coming into the season, but Anderson could end up being a decent waiver wire add in most formats if he continues to trend in the right direction this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Jets	16	42	587	36.7	2

TAVON AUSTIN >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

The Rams, as well as Fantasy owners, have to hope the addition of new coach Sean McVay can get the most out of Tavon Austin this year. Austin actually had career highs in catches (58) and receiving yards (509) in 2016, but he only scored three touchdowns on 107 targets. He also added 28 carries for 159 yards and one touchdown. Austin has the potential to be a relevant Fantasy option, especially given his role as a top option in the Rams passing game, but he has plenty to prove before any owners can trust him, including getting over surgery on his left wrist (he'll be ready for training camp). He also has an inexperienced quarterback in Jared Goff, and the Rams are clearly trying to improve their receiving corps with the additions of veteran Robert Woods and rookies Cooper Kupp and Josh Reynolds. We only recommend drafting Austin with a late-round pick in deeper leagues, but if McVay and Goff can help Austin start producing at a high level then add him off waivers with the hope that this is his breakout campaign.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Rams	15	31	242	16.1	0
2015	Rams	16	52	473	29.6	5
2016	Rams	15	58	509	33.9	3

DOUG BALDWIN >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Doug Baldwin might not be considered one of the elite receivers in the NFL, along the lines of Antonio Brown and Julio Jones, but he's not far behind given his play the past two seasons. He's been a top 10 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues the past two years, and he set career highs in 2016 in catches (94), yards (1,128) and targets (125). He also added seven touchdowns. Baldwin does need to be more consistent since he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in only five games and at least eight points in just two others, and he scored six points or less in nine games. But that's why he's being drafted in Round 3 or 4 compared to Round 1 like those other guys. Baldwin has clearly established himself as the No. 1 receiver for the Seahawks, and he now has 172 catches for 2,197 yards and 21 touchdowns over the past two seasons. We hope a third year in a row of solid stats will happen, and Baldwin should be considered a low-end No. 1 Fantasy receiver in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Seahawks	16	66	825	51.6	3
2015	Seahawks	16	78	1,069	66.8	14
2016	Seahawks	16	94	1,128	70.5	7

COLE BEASLEY >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Cole Beasley had a career year for the Cowboys in 2016, and he will look to

build off that performance this year. Last season, Beasley had 75 catches for 833 yards and five touchdowns on 98 targets. The receptions and yards were a career high, and he tied his career best in touchdowns. While he had an instant rapport with rookie quarterback Dak Prescott, keep in mind most of his production came when Dez Bryant was at less than 100 percent with his knee injury. Beasley scored at least seven Fantasy points in a standard league in six of his first 10 games, but he was at five points or less in each of his final six outings. Beasley will remain the slot receiver for the Cowboys between Bryant and Terrance Williams, even with the addition of rookie Ryan Switzer, and Beasley is worth a late-round pick in all PPR leagues. But owners in standard formats should target Beasley in deeper leagues, since it's unlikely he will repeat his production from 2016 as long as Bryant is healthy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cowboys	16	37	420	26.3	4
2015	Cowboys	16	52	536	33.5	5
2016	Cowboys	16	75	833	52.1	5

ODELL BECKHAM >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Based on his track record, Odell Beckham should finish as the No. 3 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues this season. He was No. 6 as a rookie in 2014, No. 5 in 2015 and No. 4 last year. Let's hope that trend continues, but Beckham should be at least the No. 3 Fantasy receiver drafted in the majority of leagues behind only Antonio Brown and Julio Jones. And he might be the No. 1 receiver in dynasty formats since he'll be 25 in November and remains among the most talented players in the NFL. He could lose some production with the additions of Brandon Marshall and Evan Engram since this is the most talented receiving corps Beckham has been a part of in his three years in the NFL when you add in Sterling Shepard. But we don't see Eli Manning going away from Beckham much this season, and Beckham has three years in a row of at least 91 catches, 1,300 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had 101 catches for 1,367 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2016 on 169 targets, and he should again post dominant stats in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Giants	12	91	1,305	108.8	12
2015	Giants	15	96	1,450	96.7	13
2016	Giants	16	101	1,367	85.4	10

KELVIN BENJAMIN >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Weight issues could sink Kelvin Benjamin in Fantasy drafts, but it's how he plays in training camp and the preseason that really matters. The former first-round receiver started and ended last season strong, totaling 355 yards and five touchdowns in his first two games and last two games. In between, Benjamin struggled with his conditioning and was exposed as a limited route-runner, collecting 40 balls for 586 yards and two touchdowns between Weeks 3 and 15. A full two years removed from a torn ACL, Benjamin should be serious about his habits. If he's not, the Panthers will surely comment on it and you'll see him struggle during the preseason. He wouldn't be worth a high draft pick then. But if Benjamin can round into form, he'll have a great shot at improving on 2016. Benjamin has a big, 6-foot-5 body, making him a great end zone target, but between his suspect speed and low catch rate (51.7 percent), he carries a lot of risk. Figure his ceiling is the 73-catch, 1,008-yard, nine-touchdown season he had as a rookie. That might put him in the Round 4 range as a borderline No. 2 Fantasy receiver if he's in shape. A heavier Benjamin means spending a pick a couple of rounds later on him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Panthers	16	73	1,008	63.0	9
2015	Panthers			DNP		
2016	Panthers	16	63	941	58.8	7

TRAVIS BENJAMIN >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Travis Benjamin got a raise to join the Chargers last year with a four-year deal worth $24 million, including $13 million guaranteed, but he didn't deliver in his first season. Benjamin battled a knee injury in 2016 and finished with 47 catches for 677 yards and four touchdowns on 76 targets. In a year when Keenan Allen was lost for the season in Week 1 with a torn ACL, Benjamin missed a chance to impress his new team, as well as Fantasy owners. This year, with Allen expected to be back at 100 percent, Mike Williams added in the draft and other quality weapons in Tyrell Williams, Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates, Benjamin will likely be limited again. He will be No. 4 on the depth chart, but Benjamin is far from a priority on the pecking order for targets. He's only worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues, and he'll be hard to trust in most formats given his boom-or-bust ability. He also has to prove his knee is 100 percent, so use caution when drafting Benjamin in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Browns	16	18	314	19.6	3
2015	Browns	16	68	966	60.4	5
2016	Chargers	14	47	677	48.4	4

ANQUAN BOLDIN >> *FREE AGENT*

With the numbers he posted last year, one might joke that Anquan Boldin was the Lions' best tight end. He actually turned in good stats for a 36-year-old slot receiver, which is what he is now. Boldin doesn't have a team to call his own at the time of this writing but with good route-running skills and a nose for the end zone, he could continue to be effective as a backup in PPR and touchdown-only formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	16	83	1,062	66.4	5
2015	49ers	14	69	789	56.4	4
2016	Lions	16	67	584	36.5	8

TYLER BOYD >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Tyler Boyd hopes to carve out a role in Cincinnati after a tepid rookie season. Predominantly working out of the slot, Boyd averaged five targets per game but rarely broke away for long gains. He'll work in training camp to earn more playing time, but the Bengals' addition of speedy rookie John Ross could cost him in the stat sheets. It makes Boyd a risky pick, even with a late choice in PPR drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Bengals	16	54	603	37.7	1

KENNY BRITT >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

Kenny Britt signed with the Browns this offseason on a four-year, $32 million deal. He's coming off a career season with the Rams in 2016 when he had 68 catches for 1,002 yards and five touchdowns on 111 targets. The catches and yards were career highs, and he heads to Cleveland with the hope of replacing Terrelle Pryor, who left as a free agent for Washington. With the Browns, Britt will have to contend with Corey Coleman for targets, and he could have quarterback issues, although that didn't exactly slow him down last season when he had Case Keenum and Jared Goff throwing to him with the Rams. We want Britt to prove that 2016 wasn't a fluke before trusting him as a viable Fantasy option, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Rams	16	48	748	46.8	3
2015	Rams	16	36	681	42.6	3
2016	Rams	15	68	1,002	66.8	5

ANTONIO BROWN >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

You don't need a Fantasy expert to tell you Antonio Brown is a great receiver to draft as a first-round pick. He delivered 10-plus Fantasy points in 70.2 percent of his games over the last four seasons, a great figure for a receiver. Things should get even better for him this year as the Steelers are expected to welcome back Martavis Bryant to their offense. Adding him to a mix that includes so many multi-dimensional players will make it impossible for opponents to double-team Brown moving forward. It also won't hinder his targets. He's averaged over 11 targets per game over the last four years and should be right in that neighborhood again in 2017, even with the Steelers' deep receiving corps. Brown's worth drafting as soon as No. 4 overall in non-PPR leagues and potentially No. 1 overall in PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Steelers	16	129	1,698	106.1	13
2015	Steelers	16	136	1,834	114.6	10
2016	Steelers	15	106	1,284	85.6	12

JOHN BROWN >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

The Cardinals believe they have solved John Brown's issue with his sickle-cell trait heading into this season, which is important for his Fantasy value. While Brown appeared in 15 games in 2016, he was clearly limited and finished with just 39 catches for 517 yards and two touchdowns. This was a severe drop-off from his 2015 production when he had 65 catches for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns, and we hope he can get back to that level this year. Brown has plenty of sleeper appeal since he's likely a late-round pick in the majority of leagues, but he can be a solid No. 3 Fantasy receiver with No. 2 upside. If he's healthy, and the Cardinals believe he is, then he should be a rebound candidate and an important piece in Arizona's aerial attack. We're hoping Brown gets back on track in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cardinals	16	48	696	43.5	5
2015	Cardinals	15	65	1,003	66.9	7
2016	Cardinals	15	39	517	34.5	2

NOAH BROWN >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

The Cowboys selected Noah Brown from Ohio State in the seventh round of this year's NFL Draft, but he will have to prove himself to make the final roster. Dallas has a loaded receiving corps with Dez Bryant, Terrance Williams, Cole Beasley and fellow rookie Ryan Switzer, and it's doubtful Brown will see the field ahead of those guys. In 2016 at Ohio State, Brown had 32 catches for 402 yards and seven touchdowns. He is not worth drafting outside of deeper dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ohio State	12	32	402	33.5	7

DEZ BRYANT >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

If the Dez Bryant who showed up in the divisional round of the NFC playoffs last year against Green Bay is available for 16 games then he could be the best Fantasy receiver in 2017. After two years of dealing with foot and knee injuries, Bryant looked back to his dominant self against the Packers with nine catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns, and he pronounced himself back to 100 percent at the Pro Bowl in February. For the season, Bryant had 50 catches for 796 yards and eight touchdowns on 97 targets in 12 games (he missed three games with a knee injury and barely played in a meaningless Week 17 game). He actually was better than most Fantasy owners give him credit for since he was the No. 19 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, and he scored double digits in points in seven games. With a healthy offseason and a better rapport with second-year quarterback Dak Prescott, we could see Bryant have one of his best seasons in the NFL, and he's worth drafting toward the end of Round 1 or beginning of Round 2 in all formats. We're excited that Bryant is healthy and back to his former self.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cowboys	16	88	1,320	82.5	16
2015	Cowboys	9	31	401	44.6	3
2016	Cowboys	13	50	796	61.2	8

MARTAVIS BRYANT >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

With the belief that he'll be fully reinstated before the start of the season, receiver Martavis Bryant will provide an incredible element to the Steelers offense. He has 14 touchdowns and has averaged 62.6 yards per game over 21 career contests, which is remarkable. He'll rarely get double-teamed because he'll share the field with Antonio Brown, and his height and exceptional speed will help him come up with touchdowns. Eight of his 14 touchdowns are red-zone scores, after all. We'll need to see Bryant show up to training camp in shape and with his trademark speed, but once we cross that off the checklist we'll have a Fantasy receiver worth grabbing for his boom-or-bust potential in Round 7.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Steelers	10	26	549	54.9	8
2015	Steelers	11	50	765	69.5	6
2016	Steelers	DNP				

BRICE BUTLER >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Brice Butler signed a one-year, $1.1 million contract to remain with the Cowboys this year, and he's expected to once again be the No. 4 or 5 receiver behind Dez Bryant, Terrance Williams, Cole Beasley and potentially rookie Ryan Switzer. In 2016, Butler had 16 catches for 219 yards and three touchdowns on 32 targets. He has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues coming into the year, and he's not worth drafting in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Raiders	15	21	280	18.7	2
2015	Cowboys	7	12	258	36.9	0
2016	Cowboys	16	16	219	13.7	3

LEONTE CARROO >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Leonte Carroo is expected to be the No. 4 receiver again for the Dolphins this season, which means he has minimal Fantasy value in seasonal leagues. There was a chance Carroo was headed for a bigger role this year when the offseason started, but Miami made the surprise move to keep free agent Kenny Stills. Carroo will likely see minimal playing time if Jarvis Landry, DeVante Parker and Stills are healthy, so he's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues. Now, if Landry leaves after this season as a free agent, then Carroo's stock will rise. He's worth a look in dynasty and keeper leagues, but owners will have to be patient with Carroo until he gets the chance for an extended look with the Dolphins.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Dolphins	14	3	29	2.1	1

JEHU CHESSON >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Kansas City selected receiver Jehu Chesson in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft from Michigan, and he's expected to be a reserve receiver in 2017. Kansas City needs help at receiver with guys like Chris Conley and Albert Wilson failing to make an impact, and Chesson could emerge as a playmaker behind Jeremy Maclin and Tyreek Hill. He has to prove himself first after he had just 35 catches for 500 yards and two touchdowns at Michigan last year, and he only had 114 catches for 1,639 yards and 12 touchdowns in his four-year college career. We don't recommend drafting Chesson in the majority of seasonal leagues, and he's only a late-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Michigan	13	35	500	38.5	2

SAMMIE COATES >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin spent time this offseason talking up Sammie Coates, saying he expects him to take another step after a tumultuous year. Blessed with size and speed but cursed with poor hands, Coates was on and off the field despite averaging 20.7 yards per catch. With Martavis Bryant expected back, Coates has a major uphill battle for playing time this fall. Unless injuries cripple the Steelers receiving corps, you're better off spending a late-round flier on someone else.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Steelers	7	1	11	1.6	0
2016	Steelers	14	21	435	31.1	2

RANDALL COBB >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Randall Cobb has slid from one of the Packers' biggest contributors to one of their key role players. It's not a bad deal for him, but his Fantasy potential has dimmed. After racking up 1,287 yards and scoring 12 times in 2014, Cobb has 1,439 yards and 10 touchdowns in the past two years combined. Last season was especially tough on Cobb because the Packers passed a bunch, and he still saw a major decrease in targets (from 8.1 to 6.5 per game). Jordy Nelson's return and Davante Adams' rise played a big role, too. Fantasy owners are going to remember his last two years and not chase after Cobb like they once did. He's going to get taken after Round 7 in every draft this summer.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Packers	16	91	1,287	80.4	12
2015	Packers	16	79	829	51.8	6
2016	Packers	13	60	610	46.9	4

BRANDON COLEMAN >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Brandon Coleman will fight for meaningful playing time in camp this summer with the Saints. He's seen the team promote Willie Snead and Michael Thomas ahead of him over the past two seasons, and the Saints figure to give Ted Ginn more work than Coleman this year. Until we're certain he'll see every-down work in the New Orleans juggernaut, Coleman should be considered hands-off for Fantasy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Saints	16	30	454	28.4	2
2016	Saints	16	26	281	17.6	3

COREY COLEMAN >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

Corey Coleman will have the chance to lead the Browns' passing attack. Maybe that's not the most appealing thing, but at the very least he'll have a slew of targets sent his way. He was on his way to breaking out with a two-score game in Week 2 last season when he broke his hand during a practice and missed nearly two months. When he returned he wasn't nearly as explosive, failing to get even 50 yards receiving in any of eight appearances despite averaging 7.5 targets and 3.3 catches per game. But presuming the Browns get better quarterback play this year, and that receiver Kenny Britt doesn't become a major factor, Coleman should get some looks on Draft Day. He's one of the fastest players in the league and should be locked into playing every down for a team that, let's face it, probably will throw 35-plus times per week. Coleman's potential for a 1,000-yard season, even if delivered inconsistently, should make him an attractive mid-round target. Aim for him just after 100th overall in standard leagues and just before 100th overall in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Browns	10	33	413	41.3	3

CHRIS CONLEY >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Chris Conley is expected to open the season as the starting No. 2 receiver for the Chiefs opposite Jeremy Maclin, but that's not exactly an exciting role for Fantasy owners. In 2016, Conley had 44 catches for 530 yards and no touchdowns on 69 targets in that role. He's entering his third season in the NFL, so maybe there's a chance for a breakout campaign this year, but he also has to contend with Maclin, Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill taking away production in an offense led by Alex Smith. There is minimal Fantasy production for Conley coming into the season, and he's not worth drafting in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Chiefs	16	17	199	12.4	1
2016	Chiefs	16	17	199	12.4	0

BRANDIN COOKS >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

The Patriots traded for receiver Brandin Cooks this offseason, giving New England a field-stretching deep-speed threat along the outside of the formation. That was his role with the Saints, one that netted him over 75 catches, 1,100 yards and eight touchdowns each of the last two seasons. You might think he'll be in line for at least that many with the Patriots, but keep in mind how varied Tom Brady's offense is. They change their plan of attack from week to week and are loaded with pass-catchers at every position, most of whom already have established chemistry with Brady. For Cooks to land the kind of numbers we're used to seeing, he'll have to either catch a bunch of deep balls for touchdowns or average the 7.7 targets per game he had in the past two seasons with the Saints. Mind you, the only non-slot receivers to average even 6.7 targets per game from Brady in the last seven years are Brandon Lloyd and Brandon LaFell, both of whom had less than 1,000 yards and seven scores or fewer. Be very careful when it comes to drafting Cooks - he just might be a player to let others draft. We wouldn't consider him until at least Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Saints	10	53	550	55.0	3
2015	Saints	16	84	1,138	71.1	9
2016	Saints	16	78	1,173	73.3	8

AMARI COOPER >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

This is a big season for Amari Cooper, who is entering his third year in the NFL. We hope a breakout campaign happens for him since he's been good through the first two years of his career but not great. He was the No. 22 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues as a rookie in 2015 with 72 catches for 1,070 yards and six touchdowns on 130 targets, and he improved as a sophomore in 2016 with 83 catches for 1,153 yards and five touchdowns on 132 targets, which made him the No. 14 receiver. Teammate Michael Crabtree posted better stats than Cooper both seasons, but Cooper has much more upside. He just needs to be more consistent. In 2016, Cooper had six games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, but he also had seven games with six points or less. We expect him to improve this season, especially with quarterback Derek Carr (broken leg) fine for the start of training camp. Cooper is worth drafting as a low-end No. 1 Fantasy receiver in Round 3 in standard leagues and late in Round 2 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Raiders	16	72	1,070	66.9	6
2016	Raiders	16	83	11153	72.1	5

PHAROH COOPER >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Pharoh Cooper will likely have to prove himself in training camp to play a prominent role for the Rams this year. After a quiet rookie campaign in 2016, Cooper now finds himself low on the depth chart behind Tavon Austin, Robert Woods, Josh Reynolds and Cooper Kupp. He might also be behind fellow sophomore Mike Thomas. As a rookie, Cooper played a limited role with 14 catches for 106 yards on 20 targets. We don't expect a dramatic improvement, especially with Jared Goff at quarterback, and Cooper is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues. If he does start the season playing well then just add him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Rams	10	14	106	10.6	0

MICHAEL CRABTREE >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

For the second year in a row, Michael Crabtree was the best Fantasy receiver for the Raiders, even ahead of the much more ballyhooed Amari Cooper. Crabtree finished as the No. 11 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 89 catches for 1,003 yards and eight touchdowns. It appeared like his production in 2015 was a fluke when he had 85 catches for 922 yards and nine touchdowns on 146 targets, but it's clear that he likes playing with Derek Carr and opposite Cooper. Fantasy owners might be reluctant to trust Crabtree, but he's likely going to fall to Round 5 in the majority of leagues, which makes him a bargain if he can produce at this level for three years in a row. It's time to treat Crabtree like what he is, which is a solid No. 2 Fantasy receiver in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	16	68	698	43.6	4
2015	Raiders	16	85	922	57.6	9
2016	Raiders	16	89	1,003	62.7	8

JAMISON CROWDER >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Jamison Crowder could be headed toward a third-year breakout campaign, as he looks to build off his solid season in 2016. He had 67 catches for 847 yards and seven touchdowns on 98 targets last season. He goes from the No. 3 receiver in 2016 behind DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon to a starter next to newcomer Terrelle Pryor, with Jackson and Garcon gone in free agency. Jackson and Garcon combined for 216 targets, 135 catches, 2,046 yards and seven touchdowns last year for Washington, so there is plenty of production to replace. That should lead to Crowder having more than 100 targets, putting him in line for added production. Pryor will help fill that void, and the Redskins hope more is in store for Josh Doctson. But Crowder has the chance for a big season, and he's worth drafting as a high-end No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Redskins	16	59	604	37.8	2
2016	Redskins	16	67	847	52.9	7

COREY DAVIS >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

The Titans have had just one 1,000-yard receiver since 2012, something

rookie Corey Davis intends to change. Davis dominated at Western Michigan, topping 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns in each of his last three seasons. His 6-foot-3, 209-pound size made him a problem for every defender he faced, including those at big-time football schools. Davis should be given every opportunity to start for the Titans, but if there's an issue at all, it's that the Titans prefer a conservative offense predicated on the run. Last year, they ranked 28th in the league in pass attempts, and Davis' arrival doesn't figure to transform coach Mike Mularkey's offensive philosophy. It should still mean over 100 targets for Davis, who could easily become a fixture in the end zone. It wouldn't be a shock to see the rookie finish with the 65 catches and 945 yards Rishard Matthews had with Tennessee last year, but with less than nine touchdowns. He's a safe No. 3 Fantasy receiver to start the season. That should mean a Round 7 pick in seasonal leagues, a Round 6 pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a top 5 choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	W. Michigan	14	97	1,500	107.1	19

ROBERT DAVIS >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

The Redskins selected receiver Robert Davis from Georgia State in the sixth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he will compete for a reserve role in a crowded receiving corps in Washington. The Redskins added Terrelle Pryor and Brian Quick as free agents, and they still have Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson on the roster. In 2016, Davis had 67 catches for 968 yards and five touchdowns, and he finished his four-year college career with 222 catches for 3,391 yards and 17 touchdowns. We don't see Davis making much of an impact in 2017, and he's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Georgia State	12	67	968	80.7	5

ERIC DECKER >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Eric Decker had a lost season in 2016 because of hip and shoulder injuries, and he only appeared in three games and finished with nine catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns. He scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in the two healthy games he was able to finish, and he's now reached that total in 16 of his past 17 outings going back to 2015. He is expected to be the No. 1 receiver for the Jets this season with Brandon Marshall now with the Giants, and the last time Decker was in this role was 2014, which was his first year in New York. Things didn't go well then when Decker had 74 catches for 962 yards and five touchdowns, and he could suffer a similar fate this season since the Jets should have suspect quarterback play. We still recommend drafting Decker as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver, and his value will likely be determined by who starts at quarterback for the Jets, with Josh McCown the likely option. Decker has fared well as the No. 2 receiver in his career (in Denver with Demaryius Thomas and 2015 with Marshall), but he could struggle again in the featured role. He's worth drafting with a mid-round pick in the majority of formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jets	15	74	962	64.1	5
2015	Jets	15	80	1,027	68.5	12
2016	Jets	3	9	194	64.7	2

STEFON DIGGS >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Stefon Diggs is a talented receiver, but he might not be as good for Fantasy as you might think. For example, he had four games with 10-plus Fantasy points last year, four the year prior and 15 games over those two years with five Fantasy points or fewer. He gets plenty of targets and catches in the Vikings' offense (6.5 grabs per game last year), but he didn't do anything with them. For example, he had two catches inside the opponents' 10-yard line last year. Diggs deserves some merit for his catch rate (75.0 percent in 2016) but without an expansive receiving average (10.8 per catch in 2016), a glut of touchdowns or a move toward lining up everywhere instead of predominantly in the slot, he's an overrated Fantasy receiver. He's not worth taking until Round 9 in standard leagues and Round 8 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Vikings	13	52	720	55.4	4
2016	Vikings	13	84	903	69.5	3

JOSH DOCTSON >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

The Redskins - and Fantasy owners - are hoping second-year receiver Josh Doctson is healthy this season because he has a chance to compete for a big role in Washington's offense this year. Doctson had a lost rookie year in 2016, appearing in just two games while dealing with an Achilles injury. He only had two catches for 66 yards on seven targets, but he should play a prominent role in 2017 with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon gone as free agents. Terrelle Pryor was added as a free agent from Cleveland, and Jamison Crowder will also play a bigger role in Washington, but the Redskins would love Doctson to take a major step forward after investing in him with a first-round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft. If healthy, Doctson is worth drafting as a sleeper with a late-round pick in all seasonal Fantasy leagues, and he can be a mid-round selection in dynasty formats. He is expected to be fine for training camp, so Doctson could be a valuable asset for the Redskins and Fantasy owners this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Redskins	2	2	66	33.0	0

PHILLIP DORSETT >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Through two seasons, Phillip Dorsett has barely shown flashes of being a capable NFL receiver. Now, the former first-round pick will battle with new Colts wideout Kamar Aiken for the No. 3 job behind T.Y. Hilton and Donte Moncrief. Aiken's versatility will give him an edge, but Dorsett should know the offense and has the wheels to stretch defenses. Dorsett has to prove his worth during training camp, but even if he does his role would limit him to under 90 targets over the course of the season, likely resulting in modest stats. The former first-round pick doesn't warrant Fantasy consideration at this point.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Colts	11	18	225	20.5	1
2016	Colts	15	33	528	35.2	2

MALACHI DUPRE >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Frankly, the selection of LSU receiver Malachi Dupre in the seventh round was a steal for the Packers. He wasn't the most flashy receiver for the Tigers, but he came through with some big plays. Averaging 16.4 yards per catch over 31 collegiate games, Dupre used his 6-foot-3 size and decent speed to outmaneuver his opponents. He didn't score much in college (14 touchdowns) but that might have been a byproduct of the offense, something he won't have a problem with in Green Bay. Keep an eye on him in training camp this summer, as he has a chance to make the Packers' active roster as a reserve. Down the line he could see some playing time, which is why he's worth a late pick in deep dynasty/keeper leagues and in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	LSU	11	41	593	53.9	3

JULIAN EDELMAN >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

As far as quarterback-to-receiver connections go, Tom Brady to Julian Edelman rarely gets a lot of notoriety, but that duo has been fairly consistent over the years. In 2016, Brady helped Edelman finish as the No. 22 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 98 catches for 1,106 yards and three touchdowns on 158 targets. Edelman closed the season strong, especially when Rob Gronkowski (back) was hurt, with at least seven Fantasy points in each of his final nine games. He had double digits in targets in six of those outings, and we'll see how much Brady continues to lean on him this year with Gronkowski healthy and the addition of Brandin Cooks from the Saints and Dwayne Allen from the Colts. Chris Hogan, Malcolm Mitchell and Danny Amendola remain on the roster, as well as pass-catching running backs in Rex Burkhead, Dion Lewis and James White. But Edelman will remain a favorite for Brady. He's worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with a pick in Round 6, but he's a No. 2 option in PPR and should be drafted in Round 4. Edelman won't disappear with all the mouths to feed in New England now, but his value takes a hit, especially with the addition of Cooks.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Patriots	14	92	972	69.4	4
2015	Patriots	9	61	692	76.9	7
2016	Patriots	16	98	1,106	69.1	3

ANDRE ELLINGTON >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Andre Ellington has gone from starting running back as recently as 2015 to backup receiver for the Cardinals heading into this season. He was replaced, rightfully so, by David Johnson at running back, and now he will compete for playing time behind Larry Fitzgerald, John Brown and J.J. Nelson at the very least at receiver. Ellington could easily carve out a role for himself at receiver - he has 112 catches over four seasons as a running back -- and it wouldn't be a surprise if he got touches in the backfield if Johnson got hurt. But we need to see how the Cardinals use him in training camp and the preseason before saying he should be drafted in the majority of leagues. At best, he will likely be a late-round flier with the hope he can be used in a variety of ways, maybe something like Tyreek Hill with the Chiefs. That would be a best-case scenario for Ellington this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2014	Cardinals	12	201	660	55.0	3	46	395	2
2015	Cardinals	10	45	289	28.9	3	15	148	0
2016	Cardinals	16	34	96	6.0	0	19	12	0

QUINCY ENUNWA >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Quincy Enunwa had a breakout third season in 2016, and he's hoping to build off that performance this year in what should be an expanded role as a starter with Brandon Marshall now gone as a free agent to the Giants. Enunwa should start opposite Eric Decker, and he played well last season with 58 catches for 857 yards and four touchdowns on 106 targets. He had six games with at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league, and he should once again have the chance for at least 100 targets if he remains in a starting role. Robby Anderson or rookies ArDarius Stewart and Chad Hansen could push Enunwa for playing time, but he likely heads into the season in a good spot to be a Fantasy reserve, although the Jets quarterback situation could make or break his status, with Josh McCown the likely starter. We would only draft Enunwa with a late-round pick in most formats, and hopefully he builds off what he showed us in 2016.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jets	1	0	0	0.0	0
2015	Jets	12	22	315	26.3	0
2016	Jets	16	58	857	53.6	4

MIKE EVANS >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

There is very little reason to believe Mike Evans will slow down after his third consecutive 1,000-yard season and his second 12-score campaign. The arrival of DeSean Jackson and O.J. Howard in Tampa Bay isn't expected to hurt Evans that much. If anything, they will provide threats all over the field and keep defenses from double-teaming Evans. It will probably mean a dip in targets, but it should open Evans up for better efficiency after he caught just 55.5 percent of his targets last year. It'll also help him out in the red zone, where he's caught 15 of 27 career scores. Another year with 1,300 yards and nine or 10 scores should be in the offing. Evans will be a first-round pick in all formats, likely right after when Odell Beckham gets taken.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Buccaneers	15	68	1,051	70.1	12
2015	Buccaneers	15	74	1,206	80.4	3
2016	Buccaneers	16	96	1,321	82.6	12

LARRY FITZGERALD >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Larry Fitzgerald decided to return for his 14th season in 2017, and he will be 34 in August. Still, he should once again produce at a high level, and it's just a matter of how you view Fitzgerald for his Fantasy value this year. His overall stats the past two seasons are impressive with at least 107 catches, 1,023 yards and six touchdowns each year. He was the No. 9 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2015 and No. 16 last year. But Fitzgerald has faded down the stretch in each of the past two seasons, scoring double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league just once in his final seven games in 2015 and 2016. And he could lose value if John Brown (sickle-cell trait) is healthy and J.J. Nelson takes on a bigger role. We still view Fitzgerald as a solid Fantasy receiver in all PPR leagues (he also has at least 146 targets in each of the past two years), but he's just a No. 3 option in standard leagues to start the season. Plan on drafting Fitzgerald with a mid-round pick, and hopefully he can produce at a high level (consistently) throughout the season and add to his Hall of Fame career.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cardinals	14	63	784	56.0	2
2015	Cardinals	16	109	1,215	75.9	9
2016	Cardinals	16	107	1,023	63.9	6

ISAIAH FORD >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

The Dolphins selected rookie receiver Isaiah Ford from Virginia Tech in the seventh round of the NFL Draft, and he will compete for a roster spot this season. The Dolphins have a loaded receiving corps with Jarvis Landry, DeVante Parker, Kenny Stills and Leonte Carroo, and Jakeem Grant is also a key return man for Miami on special teams. It could be hard for Ford to make plays for the Dolphins right away, so his value is minimal in seasonal leagues, but he could make an impact in the future for dynasty owners. Ford is coming off a solid season for the Hokies in 2016 with 79 catches for 1,094 yards and seven touchdowns, and he finished his three-year college career with 210 catches for 2,967 yards and 24 touchdowns. Ford is only worth a late-round pick in rookie-only drafts, but he could be an interesting stash candidate if the Dolphins move on from either Landry or Parker as early as 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Virginia Tech	13	79	1,094	84.2	7

MICHAEL FLOYD >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Michael Floyd signed a one-year contract with the Vikings in May, and he will try to revive his career in Minnesota. The deal is worth roughly $1.5 million and can reach $6 million via incentives, but Floyd can also still face discipline from the NFL stemming from last year's DUI, which has him under house arrest until June as a result of his punishment. Floyd spent the first five years of his career in Arizona, but he was released in December after his DUI charge. He signed with New England, and he finished the 2016 season playing for the Patriots. For the season, Floyd had only 37 catches for 488 yards and five touchdowns between the Cardinals and Patriots, and he has struggled since he posted 66 catches for 1,054 yards and five touchdowns in his second year in 2013. In Minnesota, Floyd can compete for the No. 3 role behind Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen. He should not be drafted in the majority of leagues, but if Floyd starts off the season playing well then he is worth a flier off waivers. The Vikings need help in the passing game, and Floyd can provide a boost if he can find his form again from 2013.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cardinals	16	47	841	52.6	6
2015	Cardinals	15	52	849	56.6	6
2016	ARI-NWE	15	37	488	32.5	5

WILL FULLER >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Will Fuller should remain a fixture in the Texans offense because of his incredible speed, but it's the combination of his suspect hands and the boom-or-bust nature of his game that keep him from being a consistent Fantasy hero. Fuller had some big catches to start his career but from Week 3 on was mostly contained by defenses and couldn't put up huge stats because he couldn't hang on to nearly half of his targets. Fuller's potential will make him worth a late-round pick, but finding the right week to start him will be challenging, if not fruitless.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Texans	14	47	635	45.4	2

DEVIN FUNCHESS >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Devin Funchess should have more opportunities to make plays for the Panthers this year -- it's just a matter of him taking advantage. A trendy late-round Fantasy pick last summer, Funchess has caught significantly less than half of his targets in each if his first two seasons, which is a gigantic red flag. And even though he has nine touchdowns through two seasons, he also has averaged just 422.0 yards per year, including 27.2 yards per game. Funchess needs more playing time, and he also has to improve a lot on his 44.6 percent catch rate through two seasons. But he should get the opportunity, particularly with speedster Ted Ginn no longer taking targets away.

Once again, the third-year wideout is worth a late-round flier.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Panthers	16	31	473	29.6	5
2016	Panthers	15	23	371	24.7	4

TAYLOR GABRIEL >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Fantasy owners shouldn't be in a rush to start Taylor Gabriel from week to week, but he will have a role on rosters. Gabriel had one score and 13 targets in his first six games before getting 51 targets, 33 catches, 575 yards and five scores in his last 10, including the playoffs. In fact, from November on, Gabriel had five-plus targets in 8 of 10 matchups. Blessed with the speed to take the top off a defense, Gabriel figures to remain in a nice role in a great offense anchored by a great quarterback. Playing with Julio Jones certainly doesn't hurt things either as defenses have a hard time covering both of them from play to play. Gabriel's a boom-or-bust Fantasy receiver worth a pick in Round 11 or later as a good reserve.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Browns	16	36	621	38.8	1
2015	Browns	13	28	241	18.5	0
2016	Browns	13	35	579	44.5	6

PIERRE GARCON >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Pierre Garcon wasn't the most high-profile free agent signing this offseason, but his move to San Francisco could be one of the best for Fantasy owners. Garcon left the Redskins for the 49ers on a five-year, $47.5 million deal, including $17 million guaranteed. He will be the No. 1 receiver in a Kyle Shanahan offense, which has been good for Fantasy players during Shanahan's days as an offensive coordinator, including Andre Johnson in Houston, Julio Jones in Atlanta and Garcon himself in Washington. In 2013, Garcon was the No. 1 receiver for the Redskins when Shanahan was calling plays, and he had 113 catches for 1,346 yards and five touchdowns on 184 targets. We don't expect Garcon to be that productive -- he's 30 now and will have questionable quarterback play with Brian Hoyer as the likely starter -- but he should be featured quite a bit. He's coming off a year in 2016 with 79 catches for 1,041 yards and three touchdowns on 116 targets, and he should come close to that production, if not exceed it. Garcon should be considered a sleeper with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Redskins	16	68	752	47.0	3
2015	Redskins	16	72	777	48.6	6
2016	Redskins	16	79	1,041	65.1	3

SHELTON GIBSON >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

The Eagles selected receiver Shelton Gibson from West Virginia in the fifth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he's someone who could be a role player for the team in 2017. Gibson had 43 catches for 951 yards and eight touchdowns in 2016, and he finished his three-year college career with 84 catches for 1,898 yards and 17 touchdowns. He's a prospect with deep-threat ability (he averaged 22.6 yards per catch in college), but he'll struggle for playing time in 2017 behind Alshon Jeffery, Torrey Smith and Jordan Matthews. Gibson should not be drafted in the majority of seasonal leagues, but he's worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts. The Eagles could move on from Jeffery, Smith and Matthews after this season, which could put Gibson in a bigger spot next year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	West Virginia	13	43	951	73.2	8

TED GINN >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Ted Ginn won't quite replace Brandin Cooks in New Orleans, at least not statistically, but it doesn't mean he won't have a good role and a chance at some really good weeks. Ginn's deep speed, combined with the Saints' fast track at home and their really good quarterback creates a positive environment for Fantasy stats. In a more run-oriented offense in Carolina the last two seasons, Ginn had nearly 100 targets per season, with over 700 yards and 14 total scores. His catch rate wasn't great but the number of opportunities and the end result stood out. Entering his 11th season, Ginn is still one of the league's fastest receivers. Even with the reputation of dropping passes from time to time (including seven last season), he's in the right spot to help Fantasy owners as a quality reserve during bye weeks or in deeper formats. Round 10 is a good time to take a spin on Ginn.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cardinals	16	14	190	11.9	0
2015	Panthers	15	44	739	49.3	10
2016	Panthers	16	54	752	47.0	4

CHRIS GODWIN >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

The Bucs brought in quality depth to their receiving corps with the addition of Chris Godwin from Penn State. Though a little lean, Godwin has real nice speed to help stretch defenses. He'll compete for the Bucs' No. 3 receiver spot after catching 128 passes for 2,083 yards and 16 touchdown over his last two seasons with the Nittany Lions. He'll see limited targets while developing his route tree. Perhaps in time he'll replace DeSean Jackson. He's not going to get drafted in seasonal leagues but is worth a late pick in deep dynasty/keeper leagues and with a top-30 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Penn State	13	59	982	75.5	11

KENNY GOLLADAY >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Kenny Golladay hopes his size and speed nets him a decent role as a rookie with the Lions this season. The 6-foot-4, 218-pound wideout from Northern Illinois has a large catch radius, good speed and big, reliable hands to match. In two years at NIU, he topped 1,100 yards and at least eight scores in each season, so he's used to getting big numbers. He's thin for the position, he has barely played against top-notch competition and still is developing as a route runner, but there is potential. In fact, the Lions believe Golladay can contend for the No. 3 receiver job in training camp as a guy who could line up out wide or in the slot. Training camp will go a long way in determining that, but if that's the role he ends up with, he'll be worth nabbing with a sneaky pick in the final round or two in seasonal leagues. He's also going to get snared with a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and with a Round 2 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	N. Illinois	12	87	1156	96.3	8

MARQUISE GOODWIN >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Marquise Goodwin signed a two-year contract with the 49ers this offseason, and he's expected to be a complementary receiver in a rebuilding offense. Goodwin is coming off the best year in his four-year career in 2016 with Buffalo when he had 29 catches for 431 yards and three touchdowns on 68 targets. It's hard to expect him to make a difference for Fantasy owners, but the 49ers need help at receiver with Pierre Garcon as the No. 1 option and little else on the roster. Still, he has proven to be a deep threat and little else in his career, and the best you can hope for is new 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan using Goodwin like he did Taylor Gabriel as the offensive coordinator in Atlanta (Gabriel had 35 catches for 579 yards and six touchdowns on 49 targets). Goodwin is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but can be added off waivers if he starts the season playing well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bills	10	1	42	4.2	0
2015	Bills	2	2	24	12.0	0
2016	Bills	15	29	431	28.7	3

JOSH GORDON >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

As of this writing, Josh Gordon remains suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. He's applied for reinstatement in hopes of playing again, though there will be hurdles for him to leap before getting back on the field. Until he's reinstated, proves he's still in great shape and sticks with a team that will regularly start him, Fantasy owners shouldn't bother drafting him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Browns	5	24	303	60.6	0
2015	Browns			DNP		
2016	Browns			DNP		

A.J. GREEN >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

A.J. Green was on his way to a career-high in yardage in 2016 and could chart a path on the same course this year. He averaged 96.4 yards per game on 6.6 catches per game (both personal bests) before a hamstring injury sidelined him for six games. Once again, Green finds himself in the enviable position of being Andy Dalton's prime target. If there are any differences from last year to now, it's that the Bengals' offensive line isn't expected to protect Andy Dalton as well as in the past and that tight end Tyler Eifert and rookie John Ross will definitely pick up their share of targets. But that's not enough to shy away from Green as a roster asset, especially since defenses will no longer double-team him so long as Eifert and Ross are healthy. You'll consider Green a No. 1 Fantasy receiver worth a first-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bengals	13	69	1,041	80.1	6
2015	Bengals	16	86	1,297	81.1	10
2016	Bengals	10	66	964	96.4	4

DORIAL GREEN-BECKHAM >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Dorial Green-Beckham will compete to be the No. 4 receiver for the Eagles this year, but even if he wins that job he has minimal Fantasy value coming into the season. Green-Beckham will definitely open training camp behind Alshon Jeffery, Torrey Smith and Jordan Matthews, and Nelson Agholor could also be ahead of Green-Beckham as well. He had minimal production in 2016 with the Eagles with 36 catches for 392 yards and two touchdowns on 74 targets, and we don't expect him to be a third-year breakout in 2017. Even if Green-Beckham does end up as the No. 4 receiver in Philadelphia he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Titans	16	32	549	34.3	4
2016	Eagles	15	36	392	26.1	2

CHAD HANSEN >> *NEW YORK JETS*

The Jets selected rookie receiver Chad Hansen in the fourth round of the NFL Draft from California, and he's expected to compete for playing time right away. Hansen could push for a starting spot, but most likely he will be the No. 5 receiver behind Eric Decker, Quincy Enunwa, Robby Anderson and fellow rookie ArDarius Stewart. In 2016, Hansen had 92 catches for 1,249 yards and 11 touchdowns. He's only worth a late-round flier in deeper seasonal leagues, and he's a late-round pick in all rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	California	10	92	1,249	124.9	11

CARLOS HENDERSON >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Denver selected receiver Carlos Henderson in the third round of this year's NFL Draft from Louisiana Tech, and he could be the No. 3 receiver for the Broncos behind Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders. His competition will likely come from Cody Latimer and Bennie Fowler, and it could be a good role for Henderson if he wins the job. In 2016, Henderson had 82 catches for 1,535 yards and 19 touchdowns at Louisiana Tech, and he finished his three-year college career with 147 catches for 2,878 yards and 28 touchdowns. We'll see where he ends up on Denver's depth chart, but he's not worth drafting in the majority of seasonal leagues. Henderson could be worth a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts since he might be a quality contributor for the Broncos in the future.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Louisiana Tech	13	82	1,535	118.1	19

DARRIUS HEYWARD-BEY >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

The Steelers have discovered Darrius Heyward-Bey as a useful player to have around, but his days of being a potential Fantasy stud are over. Since arriving in the Steel City in 2014, he's caught 30 passes and four touchdowns. While it's likely he'll make the final roster, chances are Heyward-Bey won't help you hoist hardware to make your friends jealous.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Steelers	16	3	33	2.1	0
2015	Steelers	16	21	314	19.6	2
2016	Steelers	10	6	114	11.4	2

TYREEK HILL >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Tyreek Hill had an impressive rookie campaign in 2016, and he's hoping to build on that performance this season. Hill finished as the No. 20 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 61 catches for 593 yards and six touchdowns on 83 targets and 24 carries for 267 yards and three touchdowns. He also added one kickoff return and two punt returns for touchdowns, so he scored 12 touchdowns in all. It might be hard for him to top the touchdown total, although coach Andy Reid said he wants Hill on the field much more this season with an increased snap count. We'll see if that happens, but Hill has plenty of upside given his speed and playmaking ability on an offense that needs it, especially since he'll get carries in the backfield. But Hill also has downside since he could be over-drafted in all formats. We view Hill as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver, with his value higher in leagues that reward points for special teams, and he should be drafted with a mid-round pick. The earliest Hill should come off the board is Round 7 in standard leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Chiefs	16	61	593	37.1	6

T.Y. HILTON >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Expectations are sky-high for T.Y. Hilton after leading the league in receiving yards. The key to his big success in 2016? Targets, targets, targets - the 155 he had were a career-high, as were the 91 receptions. Hilton got there because the Colts were in a bunch of high-scoring games and the receiving corps got thinned out because of injuries. Indianapolis will have a fuller receiving corps this year, but Rob Chudzinski remains the playcaller and Andrew Luck remains the quarterback, so Hilton should still be a candidate for over 80 catches, 1,200 yards and six scores. He's at the top of that near-elite tier of receivers who typically fly off the board between 15th and 20th overall in drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Colts	15	82	1,345	89.7	7
2015	Colts	16	69	1,124	70.3	5
2016	Colts	16	91	1,448	90.5	6

CHRIS HOGAN >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Chris Hogan had a productive first campaign with the Patriots in 2016 with 38 catches for 680 yards and four touchdowns on 57 targets, but it's doubtful he will build on those stats this season. The Patriots added Brandin Cooks from the Saints this offseason, and that will bump Hogan down the depth chart to No. 3 at best, although he could be No. 4 behind Malcolm Mitchell. The Patriots are loaded with all those guys, as well as Julian Edelman, Rob Grokowski, Dwayne Allen, Rex Burkhead, Dion Lewis and James White. Hogan is still worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues, but he will likely need an injury this season to help his Fantasy value in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bills	16	41	426	26.6	4
2015	Bills	16	36	450	28.1	2
2016	Patriots	15	38	680	45.3	4

MACK HOLLINS >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

The Eagles selected receiver Mack Hollins from North Carolina in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he's someone who could be a role player for the team in 2017. Hollins only had 16 catches for 309 yards and four touchdowns in 2016, and he finished his four-year college career with 81 catches for 1,667 yards and 20 touchdowns. He's a prospect with good size (6-foot-4, 210 pounds) and speed, but he'll struggle for playing time in 2017 behind Alshon Jeffery, Torrey Smith and Jordan Matthews. Hollins should not be drafted in the majority of seasonal leagues, but he's worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts. The Eagles could move on from Jeffery, Smith and Matthews after this season, which could put Hollins in a bigger spot next year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	North Carolina	7	16	309	44.1	4

ANDRE HOLMES >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Andre Holmes signed with the Bills this offseason, where he will compete to be one of the top receivers on the roster. Sammy Watkins is locked in as the No. 1 option, but the group behind him consists of rookie Zay Jones, Holmes, Corey Brown, Walter Powell and Brandon Tate. It won't be hard for Holmes to earn a prominent role, but he's posted mediocre stats over most of his career with Dallas and Oakland. In 2016 with the Raiders, Holmes was the No. 4 receiver behind Amari Cooper, Michael Crabtree and Seth Roberts and finished with 14 catches for 126 yards and three touchdowns on 25 targets. He could have value during the season if he wins the No. 2 job in Buffalo, but he has to prove himself to Fantasy owners first. Don't draft Holmes in the majority of leagues, but if he starts out the season playing well then add him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Raiders	16	47	693	43.3	4
2015	Raiders	16	14	201	12.6	4
2016	Raiders	16	14	126	9.0	3

DEANDRE HOPKINS >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

We know DeAndre Hopkins is the Texans' No. 1 receiver, and we know he's going to get a lot of targets. Who he gets them from and what he does with them remains to be seen. Fielding passes from Brock Osweiler for much of last year was a nightmare. It was a recipe for disappointing stats as Hopkins failed to get 1,000 yards. Will Tom Savage or Deshaun Watson provide relief? That's what Hopkins is stuck with, for better or worse. While Hopkins has potential for over 1,100 yards and nine scores, he's probably going to settle in closer to 1,000 yards and six or seven touchdowns. Rate him as a nice No. 2 Fantasy receiver, not a No. 1, and target him before the end of Round 3.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Texans	16	76	1,210	75.6	6
2015	Texans	16	111	1,521	95.1	11
2016	Texans	16	78	954	59.6	4

ADAM HUMPHRIES >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Adam Humphries did a decent job working as the No. 2 receiver for the Bucs last year, but his role is sure to be minimized with the arrival of De-Sean Jackson. As a third receiver, Humphries might score the occasional touchdown but is unlikely to help you on a regular basis. He shouldn't be on anyone's roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Buccaneers	13	27	260	20.0	1
2016	Buccaneers	15	55	622	41.5	2

JUSTIN HUNTER >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

The Steelers are taking a chance on Justin Hunter this season after he signed with Pittsburgh in the offseason. Hunter will have to prove himself since the Steelers have plenty of bodies at receiver, including Antonio Brown, Martavis Bryant, Eli Rogers, Sammie Coates, JuJu Smith-Schuster and Darrius Heyward-Bey. Hunter isn't likely to make a huge difference for Fantasy owners, and he only had 10 catches for 189 yards and four touchdowns in 2016 on 24 targets for the Bills. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Titans	12	28	498	41.5	3
2015	Titans	9	22	264	29.3	1
2016	BUF-MIA	13	10	189	14.5	4

ALLEN HURNS >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Not many Fantasy owners will want to trust Allen Hurns after a hamstring injury hurt him and a lack of consistency hurt his stats. Hurns saw all of his stats slip, including his catch rate dropping to a gross 46.1 percent. He also saw teammate Marqise Lee play well down the stretch while his hamstring sidelined him. We know Hurns is capable of being a big contributor, but with the emergence of Lee, the trepidation in trusting Blake Bortles and the Jaguars defense expected to play much better, there seems to be a lack of upside for Hurns. At best he's a late-round pick as a bench receiver in any format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jaguars	16	51	677	42.3	6
2015	Jaguars	15	64	1,031	68.7	10
2016	Jaguars	11	35	477	43.4	3

DONTRELLE INMAN >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Dontrelle Inman played well for the Chargers in 2016 with 58 catches for 810 yards and four touchdowns on 94 targets, and his catches, yards and targets were second on the team behind Tyrell Williams. Instead of building on that this year, however, we expect Inman to take a step back with Keenan Allen returning from last year's torn ACL and the addition of rookie receiver Mike Williams. Along with Travis Benjamin coming back from last year's knee injury, Inman will likely be No. 5 on the depth chart, but he also has to contend with tight ends Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates stealing production. We don't recommend drafting Inman in the majority of leagues, but he is someone to keep an eye on given Allen's injury history (he's played nine games the past two years), as well as that of Benjamin. If either gets hurt, Inman could play a prominent role again and might be worth adding off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chargers	7	12	158	22.6	0
2015	Chargers	14	35	486	34.7	3
2016	Chargers	16	58	810	50.6	4

DESEAN JACKSON >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

DeSean Jackson signed with the Buccaneers this offseason for three years and $35 million, including $20 million guaranteed, and he will be the starter opposite Mike Evans in Tampa Bay. We'll see if this is a quarterback downgrade for him going from Kirk Cousins to Jameis Winston, and Jackson goes from being the No. 1 receiver with the Redskins to the No. 2 option. Still, he'll be a good source of big plays, and he's coming off leading the NFL in yards per catch in 2016 at 17.9. It came on 56 catches for 1,005 yards and four touchdowns on 100 targets, and Jackson is still capable of stats of this caliber with his new team. Now, the risk is he takes too much of a backseat in Tampa Bay, which also added standout rookie tight end O.J. Howard, and that lowers the Fantasy value for Jackson. But if you view him as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid-round pick then you should be OK. There will be weeks where Jackson wins your Fantasy matchup but other times when he'll disappear, so just know what you're getting when you draft Jackson this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Redskins	15	56	1,169	77.9	6
2015	Redskins	10	30	528	52.8	4
2016	Redskins	15	56	1,005	67.0	4

ALSHON JEFFERY >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

The Eagles and Alshon Jeffery are a match made in heaven - for at least one year. Jeffery will spend 2017 with Philly after five star-crossed seasons in Chicago. Last year, he quietly averaged a strong 15.8 yards per catch, the second-best mark of his career, but scored only twice over 52 receptions. That's a troubling trend from Jeffery as he has six touchdowns in 21 games since he became the focal point of the passing game. Even though he'll share the field with Torrey Smith, Jordan Matthews and Zach Ertz, he'll still be in that same role with the Eagles. He's also injury prone, dealing with hamstring, calf and knee injuries over the past few years, not to mention a suspension that cost him four games in 2016. Jeffery has his fair share of red flags, but Fantasy owners will still target him as a good No. 2 receiver. Round 3 in PPR and Round 4 in standard would be the opportune times to add him to your roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bears	16	85	1,133	70.8	10
2015	Bears	9	54	807	89.7	4
2016	Bears	12	52	821	68.4	2

CHARLES JOHNSON >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Charles Johnson flamed out quickly with the Vikings after a breakout 2014 season, but the Panthers hope to reignite him this season. It's assumed that Johnson will try and take over Ted Ginn's old role with the Panthers, working on longer deep routes. Until he actually comes through, Fantasy owners won't trust him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Vikings	12	31	475	39.6	2
2015	Vikings	11	9	127	11.5	0
2016	Vikings	16	20	232	14.5	0

JULIO JONES >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

By some measures, Julio Jones was a disappointment last year, but it won't change how Fantasy owners view him this year. From 2015 to 2016 his targets dropped by over 30 percent, his receptions by nearly 40 percent and his yards by nearly 25 percent. Missing two games and being a decoy for another clearly played a role, but it was the evolution of the Falcons offense that really dinged Jones' stats. Matt Ryan didn't need to force him the ball as other Falcons players stepped up. There's a chance this continues, but not to the point where Jones' numbers decline further. Jones is a safe bet to be among the league leaders in catches and receiving yards, thus serving Fantasy owners safely as a No. 1 receiver. He'll be one of the first four receivers taken in every draft, likely anywhere from fourth to eighth overall.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Falcons	15	104	1,593	106.2	6
2015	Falcons	16	136	1,871	116.9	8
2016	Falcons	14	83	1,409	100.6	6

MARVIN JONES >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Marvin Jones' arrival in Detroit started great but ended with a thud. Now, he'll try to reclaim his early-season form and give the Lions a good receiving threat for 16 games. Jones scored 51 Fantasy points in Weeks 1 through 3, and 59 in Weeks 4 through 17. What happened? Some blame nagging leg and foot injuries, others simply suggest he overachieved early and was himself later on. One guy who believes in Jones is Lions coach Jim Caldwell, who expressed optimism in Jones' abilities this offseason and seems content letting him come back to the starting lineup this fall. With interest in Jones much lower this year than last, an argument could be made to draft him with a late-round pick. The worst-case scenario is that you waste a Round 12 pick on a receiver who never makes your starting lineup. The best-case scenario is Jones becoming a functional part of your Fantasy team, which most starting NFL receivers have the potential to do.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bengals			DNP		
2015	Bengals	16	65	816	51.0	4
2016	Lions	15	55	930	62.0	4

ZAY JONES >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

The Bills selected rookie receiver Zay Jones in the second round of the NFL Draft from East Carolina, and he's expected to compete for a starting job right away opposite Sammy Watkins. Jones is coming off a solid season in 2016 with 158 catches for 1,746 yards and eight touchdowns, and he finished his college career with 399 catches for 4,279 yards and 23 touchdowns. He's expected to fill a huge role for the Bills since he should beat out Corey Brown, Andre Holmes, Walter Powell and Brandon Tate for the No. 2 receiver spot in Buffalo, which makes him a sleeper in deeper seasonal leagues worth drafting with a late-round pick. And in rookie-only drafts, Jones is worth selecting with a second-round pick since he could end up being a starter in Buffalo for many years to come.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	East Carolina	12	158	1,746	145.5	8

JERMAINE KEARSE >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Jermaine Kearse continues to play a prominent role for the Seahawks, but he's a mediocre Fantasy receiver at best in the majority of leagues. In 2016, Kearse had 41 catches for 511 yards and one touchdown on 90 targets. He now has less than 50 catches, 700 yards and six touchdowns in all five years of his career. Still, Kearse will likely remain the starting No. 2 receiver in Seattle opposite Doug Baldwin, but we hope the Seahawks give more work for guys like Tyler Lockett and Paul Richardson. Kearse is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Seahawks	15	38	537	35.8	1
2015	Seahawks	16	49	685	42.8	5
2016	Seahawks	16	49	685	42.8	1

JEREMY KERLEY >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

A good trivia question years from now will be who led the 49ers in receptions and receiving yards in 2016, and only die-hard San Francisco fans will likely recall it was Jeremy Kerley. He had 64 catches for 667 yards and three touchdowns on 115 targets, and he was rewarded with a three-year contract extension worth $10.5 million in the offseason. He is expected to again be the slot receiver for the 49ers this year, and San Francisco upgraded its receiving corps with the addition of Pierre Garcon, Marquise Goodwin and Aldrick Robinson. While only Garcon is a name of note, all three of the new additions will impact Kerley and definitely lower his production. We doubt he will lead the 49ers in receptions and receiving yards again in 2017, and he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jets	16	38	409	25.6	1
2015	Jets	16	16	152	9.5	2
2016	49ers	16	64	667	41.7	3

COOPER KUPP >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

The Rams selected receiver Cooper Kupp in the third round of this year's NFL Draft from Eastern Washington, and he's expected to compete for a role right away. Kupp was a stat machine in college with four years in a row with at least 90 catches, 1,400 yards and 16 touchdowns, and he finished his four-year career with 428 catches, 6,464 yards and 73 touchdowns. He could easily earn playing time as a rookie with the Rams having only experienced veterans in Tavon Austin and Robert Woods, but fellow rookie Josh Reynolds should also be in the mix. Since Jared Goff is his quarterback, we doubt many Fantasy owners will draft Kupp in seasonal leagues. But he's worth a mid-round pick in rookie-only leagues, and hopefully his production in college will carry over to the NFL.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	E. Washington	13	117	1,700	130.8	17

JARVIS LANDRY >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Jarvis Landry heads into a contract year in 2017 hoping to remain one of the best possession receivers while finding a way to score some more touchdowns. He's been great the first three years of his career with 288 catches for 3,051 yards, but he only has 13 touchdowns. In 2016, he had 94 catches for 1,136 yards and four touchdowns on 132 targets. He hasn't had fewer than 84 catches in a year, but he's also never scored more than five touchdowns. The good news is he's been a top 20 Fantasy receiver in all formats the past two years, and he should remain in that range again this season, especially with money on the line. Landry scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in three of his final four games, and hopefully that production carries over to the start of this season. He's worth drafting in Round 4 or 5 in standard leagues and no later than Round 3 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Dolphins	16	84	758	47.4	5
2015	Dolphins	16	110	1,157	72.3	4
2016	Dolphins	16	94	1,136	71.0	4

BRANDON LAFELL >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Brandon LaFell will battle for playing time in Cincinnati after the team drafted two rookie wideouts, including the ultra-fast John Ross. In his first year with the Bengals, he delivered his second-best totals across the board thanks in part to playing six games without stud wide receiver A.J. Green.

Without Green, LaFell managed 73.8 yards per game. With him, he had 41.9. So as long as Green is healthy, LaFell really won't have a place in Fantasy leagues and shouldn't get drafted. Perhaps he'll find his way onto your roster as a one-week replacement off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Patriots	16	74	953	59.6	7
2015	Patriots	22	37	515	46.8	0
2016	Bengals	16	64	862	53.9	6

MARQISE LEE >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

One of the more interesting receivers you'll see at the mid-point of your Fantasy draft is Marqise Lee. Despite playing far less and getting 46 fewer targets than Allen Robinson, Lee finished 10 catches, 32 yards and three touchdowns shy of matching Robinson's Jaguars-leading receiving stats last year. He was also more explosive than Robinson, averaging 1.4 more yards per grab and collecting two more 20-plus-yard receptions. The fastest receiver on the Jaguars, the third-year man from Southern Cal is a pretty intriguing sleeper because he could turn out to be not just the No. 2 receiver for the Jaguars, but potentially the No. 1 guy. The price tag of Lee in Round 9 is a risk worth taking given his upside.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jaguars	13	37	422	32.5	1
2015	Jaguars	10	15	191	19.1	1
2016	Jaguars	16	63	851	53.2	3

ROGER LEWIS >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Roger Lewis has the chance to be the No. 4 receiver for the Giants this year behind Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall and Sterling Shepard, but he still has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues in that role. As a rookie in 2016, Lewis had seven catches for 97 yards and two touchdowns on 19 targets. We'll see if he remains No. 4 on the depth chart once training camp starts, but Lewis isn't worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Giants	13	7	97	7.5	2

TYLER LOCKETT >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

We hope that 2017 will be Tyler Lockett's breakout campaign since this is his third season in the NFL. As a rookie, Lockett looked on the verge of stardom. He had 51 catches for 664 yards and six touchdowns on 68 targets, and he added 33 kickoff returns for 852 yards and a touchdown and 40 punt returns for 379 yards and a touchdown. But he regressed as a sophomore with 41 catches for 597 yards and one touchdown on 67 targets, and he managed just 23 kickoff returns for 606 yards and no touchdowns and 29 punt returns for 243 yards and no scores. Worst of all, he suffered a broken leg in Week 16, and he will likely miss most of the offseason program and potentially part of training camp. He's expected to be fine for Week 1, but we hope he can play more like his rookie campaign and less like last year. Lockett is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all seasonal leagues, with his value higher in formats that reward points for return yards. He should be able to outperform his draft stock if he's healthy, and hopefully he does become a third-year breakout success story.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Seahawks	16	51	664	41.5	6
2016	Seahawks	15	41	597	39.8	1

JEREMY MACLIN >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Jeremy Maclin took a big step back in 2016 in his second year with the Chiefs after a solid campaign in 2015. Maclin was easily the No. 1 receiver in Kansas City in 2015 with 87 catches for 1,088 yards and eight touchdowns on 124 targets, but he regressed in 2016 with 44 catches for 536 yards and two touchdowns on 76 targets. While he missed four games with a groin injury, he only managed two games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league and only topped 75 receiving yards twice. He'll be 29 in May, and he can easily rebound to be the No. 1 option in this passing game, even with Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill on the roster. But Alex Smith will never help Maclin be a standout Fantasy receiver, which lowers his value, and Kelce and Hill present more upside. We still value Maclin with a late-round pick in all leagues, and he could be a great surprise if he gets back to his 2015 production. But we want him to prove it first after what happened in 2016.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Eagles	16	85	1,318	82.4	10
2015	Chiefs	15	87	1,088	72.5	8
2016	Chiefs	12	44	536	44.7	2

JOSH MALONE >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Josh Malone will have a chance to contribute as a rookie for the Bengals, but it's his long-term appeal that stands out the most for Fantasy. Standing at nearly 6-foot-3 and weighing 208 pounds, Malone was a touchdown machine at Tennessee, scoring 11 times on 50 catches with a ridiculous 19.4 yards per reception. But despite those awesome numbers, Malone had some bouts with drops and doesn't have the cleanest hands. He also needs work on his route-running. Figure that the Bengals give Malone plenty of time to develop, particularly since they're loaded at receiver. Don't draft Malone in any league except in those that have rookie-only drafts, where he'll be worth a very late pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Tennessee	13	50	972	74.8	11

BRANDON MARSHALL >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Fantasy owners are hoping Brandon Marshall's first year with the Giants is similar to his first year with the Jets in 2015 and his first year with the Bears in 2012. Both times, Marshall proved he can still be a dominant receiver, and now he's paired with arguably the best quarterback of his career in Eli Manning. But this is also the first time Marshall will be considered the No. 2 receiver on his team since Odell Beckham is clearly the No. 1 option for the Giants. Still, going to the Giants is a good move for Marshall, who is 33. He struggled in 2016 with the Jets and their quarterback mess of Ryan Fitzpatrick, Geno Smith and Bryce Petty for 59 catches, 788 yards and three touchdowns in 15 games, which came after he had 109 catches for 1,502 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2015. We doubt Marshall will get back to that level, but he's an easy No. 3 Fantasy receiver to target in Round 5 or 6 with the chance to be a No. 2 option in the majority of leagues. He should prove to be a solid red-zone threat for Manning, and his touchdowns could push him into standout Fantasy value this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bears	13	61	721	55.5	8
2015	Jets	16	109	1,502	93.9	14
2016	Jets	15	59	788	52.5	3

JORDAN MATTHEWS >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Jordan Matthews has struggled the past two seasons as the No. 1 receiver for the Eagles, but he's getting plenty of help this year with the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith. Matthews can now slide back into his role as the primary slot receiver, which should help his performance, but Jeffery and Smith should take away plenty of production, as well as Zach Ertz and Darren Sproles. In 2016, his first season with quarterback Carson Wentz, Matthews had 73 catches for 804 yards and three touchdowns on 116 targets. The yards and touchdowns were the lowest of his three-year career, so clearly he wasn't a third-year breakout. In 2014, when he shared the field with Jeremy Maclin and Riley Cooper, Matthews had arguably his best season as a rookie with 67 catches for 872 yards and eight touchdowns. We'd love to see him play at that level again, and he's worth drafting as a No. 4 Fantasy receiver with a late-round pick. He could easily outperform his draft value, but he could also struggle if Jeffery and Smith dominate targets from Wentz now that both are in Philadelphia.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Eagles	16	67	872	54.5	8
2015	Eagles	16	85	997	62.3	8
2016	Eagles	14	73	804	57.4	3

RISHARD MATTHEWS >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Fifth-year breakouts are rare among NFL receivers, but that's what Rishard Matthews was last year. Now, he'll aim to prove it wasn't a fluke. Unfortu-

nately, Matthews' chances to repeat his 2016 stats took a major hit when the Titans spent their first 2017 NFL Draft pick on receiver Corey Davis. He's expected to soak up the majority of targets, leaving Matthews with fewer opportunities. It's enough to make Fantasy owners sour on Matthews, particularly since his Fantasy successes were powered by the nine scores he had. With a significantly lower outlook, Matthews is no better than a late-round pick in any format. Begin the season with Matthews on your bench, if at all.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Dolphins	14	12	135	9.6	2
2015	Dolphins	11	43	662	60.2	4
2016	Titans	16	65	945	59.1	9

CAMERON MEREDITH >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

The Bears' leading receiver in 2016? Cameron Meredith. The Bears' leading receiver in 2017? It might be Meredith again. The 6-foot-3 wideout played most of his snaps from the slot last year but appears to be expanding to a lead role this season. It should almost certainly mean a boost in targets after collecting 97 last year, catching an impressive 68 percent of them. The Bears' quarterback situation is better now than last year, and Meredith will no longer share the field with Alshon Jeffery. Riding a four-game streak of 10-plus Fantasy points into the 2017 season, Meredith is one of the best value receivers you can find this summer. Could a top-36 receiver be found around 100th overall? You bet. Not a lot of Fantasy owners will buy into Meredith, but you should.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Bears	11	11	120	10.9	0
2016	Bears	14	66	888	63.4	4

BRAXTON MILLER >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

A separated shoulder ended Braxton Miller's rookie year early, but he'll be more than ready to go for the start of the preseason. Miller didn't do much in 2016, averaging under 10.0 yards per catch and scoring one time. He'll compete for playing time in camp this summer and could end up as the Texans' No. 3 receiver. With the potential to get around 650 yards and four scores, Miller is best left to the waiver wire and shouldn't begin the season on your Fantasy roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Texans	10	15	99	9.9	1

MALCOLM MITCHELL >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Malcolm Mitchell had a productive rookie season with the Patriots in 2016 with 32 catches for 401 yards and four touchdowns on 48 targets, but it's doubtful he will build on those stats this season. The Patriots added Brandin Cooks from the Saints this offseason, and that will bump Mitchell down the depth chart to No. 3 at best, although he could be No. 4 behind Chris Hogan. The Patriots are loaded with all those guys, as well as Julian Edelman, Rob Grokowski, Dwayne Allen, Rex Burkhead, Dion Lewis and James White. Mitchell is still worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues, but he will likely need an injury this season to help his Fantasy value in most seasonal formats. We still recommend holding Mitchell in dynasty leagues since his best production could come down the road.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Patriots	14	32	401	28.6	4

DONTE MONCRIEF >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Touchdown magnet Donte Moncrief should remain the Colts' No. 2 receiver, but it wouldn't hurt if he could start racking up more yardage. Moncrief has 13 touchdowns in the past two seasons but just three games with 70-plus yards, and none came in 2016. Last year, only three catches went for more than 20 yards, down from nine in 2015. A shoulder injury might have had something to do with that, but it simply illustrates Moncrief's lack of explosiveness in the Colts offense. Because of that, he's a touchdown-dependent Fantasy receiver who is best used as a No. 3 option. You should find him between 55th and 65th overall in every draft.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Colts	16	32	444	27.8	3
2015	Colts	16	64	733	45.8	6
2016	Colts	9	30	307	34.1	7

CHRIS MOORE >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Chris Moore will compete for serious playing time with a depleted Ravens receiving corps this summer. That's strange to say for a receiver who had just seven catches last year, but his speed will give him a chance to contribute. Considered a little thin for the position, Moore still has to improve his route-running to be more than just a deep-ball threat. If you can draft him late in dynasty/keeper formats, go for it.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ravens	15	7	46	3.1	0

J.J. NELSON >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

J.J. Nelson could be a third-year breakout receiver this season because he's expected to start for the Cardinals opposite Larry Fitzgerald and hopes to build off his strong performance to end the 2016 campaign. He scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in four of his final five games, and he played well when his targets were up last year. When Nelson had at least seven targets in a game, which happened five times, he had at least 75 receiving yards or a touchdown in all of those outings. His final stats were 34 catches for 568 yards and six touchdowns on 74 targets, and we hope he doesn't suffer with John Brown coming back at (hopefully) 100 percent. There's definite boom-or-bust potential with Nelson, but if Carson Palmer and coach Bruce Arians continue to feature Nelson this year as they did at times in 2016, the upside could be exceptional. He's worth a mid- to late-round pick in all leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Cardinals	11	11	299	27.2	2
2016	Cardinals	15	34	568	37.9	6

JORDY NELSON >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Jordy Nelson was Fantasy's top receiver last year, racking up 201 Fantasy points in a standard league over 16 games and posting 10-plus points in nine of them. It helped that the Packers threw 62.7 percent of the time thanks to a depleted run game. The Packers drafted rushers to help improve their ground game, making it fairly likely that Nelson won't come close to the career-high 152 targets he had last season. Between that and big-time targets Davante Adams, Randall Cobb and new tight end Martellus Bennett, Nelson's workload could ease up a little. His age is another strike against him -- he's 32 years old. Luckily for Nelson, he has one big positive: the guy wearing No. 12. So long as Aaron Rodgers is on the field, Nelson will have potential for a solid season. Bank on Nelson being one of the first eight receivers to get picked in Fantasy drafts with an early-to-middle second-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Packers	16	98	1,519	94.9	13
2015	Packers			DNP		
2016	Packers	16	97	1,257	78.6	14

DEVANTE PARKER >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

DeVante Parker has been a bust through the first two years of his career, but hopefully this will be a third-year breakout campaign for him in 2017. It didn't help that Kenny Stills re-signed with the Dolphins, but Parker should be able to outplay Stills if he's motivated and healthy. Parker actually played 15 games in 2016, but he only had 56 catches for 744 yards and four touchdowns on 90 targets. He finished second on the Dolphins in catches and yards behind Jarvis Landry, but Stills (42 catches for 726 yards and nine touchdowns) was the better Fantasy option. We still recommend drafting Parker with a late-round pick in all leagues because the Dolphins made him a first-round pick in 2015 and are still committed to making him a good NFL player. But he has to do his part, which could lead to some great Fantasy production if things click for him this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Dolphins	15	26	494	32.9	3
2016	Dolphins	15	56	744	49.6	4

CORDARRELLE PATTERSON >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Cordarrelle Patterson figures to be involved with kick and punt returns with

the Raiders, though coach Jack Del Rio said he plans to get him work on offense. Given the receiver personnel the Raiders have, Patterson probably won't play a lot. Blessed with size and speed, he has 11 touchdowns on offense through four years but on just 163 career touches. He's a long way from impacting the Raiders offense and should only get taken late in leagues where special-teams yardage counts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Vikings	16	33	384	24.0	1
2015	Vikings	16	2	10	0.6	0
2016	Vikings	16	52	453	28.3	2

QUINTON PATTON >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Quinton Patton signed with the Jets this offseason, and he will be a reserve receiver in New York. He's coming off a career season in San Francisco with 37 catches for 408 yards, and he has just one career touchdown in four years. We don't recommend drafting Patton in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	4	3	44	11.0	0
2015	49ers	16	30	394	24.6	1
2016	49ers	14	37	408	29.1	0

BRESHAD PERRIMAN >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

It's believed that former first-round pick Breshad Perriman will get every opportunity to not just land a starting job with the Ravens, but become their No. 1 receiver. After missing his rookie year with a knee injury, Perriman worked his way into a decent role in 2016, averaging 15.1 yards per catch and three scores. If he takes the next step then he'll be in position to improve his catch rate (50 percent last year) and begin running more routes that use his big body and catch radius to his advantage. Mike Wallace might be the safest pick to lead the Ravens in receiving, but a strong camp by Perriman could finally put him in a spot to reach his potential in his third season. The epitome of a sleeper, grab Perriman in Round 9 or 10 - a cheap price to pay for a receiver with the potential to have a massive campaign.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ravens	16	33	499	31.2	3

TERRELLE PRYOR >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Expectations are high for receiver Terrelle Pryor now that he signed with the Redskins. Why wouldn't they? Last year, he caught passes from five different mediocre Browns quarterbacks and still managed to top 1,000 yards and 75 receptions. Now, he'll play in a similar offense and catch passes from Kirk Cousins, a big-time upgrade. He'll also replace Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson as outside receiving threats and should lock up at least 100 targets just like the ex-Redskins did. Pryor will get more opportunities in the end zone after landing just 13 targets in the red zone and four inside the 10-yard line in 2016. With better quality targets coming his way, and more touchdown opportunities in the offing, Pryor has the feel of a breakout receiver worth taking by the end of Round 3 in any format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Browns	3	1	42	14.0	0
2016	Browns	16	77	1,007	62.9	4

BRIAN QUICK >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Brian Quick signed with the Redskins this offseason, where he's expected to compete for a roster spot as a reserve receiver. Quick could be the No. 4 receiver for the Redskins behind Terrelle Pryor, Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson, and maybe playing with a capable quarterback in Kirk Cousins will help Quick fulfill his potential. He spent the first five seasons of his career with the Rams, and his best year was 2016 when he had 41 catches for 564 yards and three touchdowns on 79 targets. Keep an eye on Quick in training camp and the preseason, and he could be someone to monitor during the year. But we don't recommend drafting Quick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Rams	7	25	375	53.6	3
2015	Rams	13	10	102	7.8	0
2016	Rams	16	41	564	35.3	3

JOSH REYNOLDS >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

The Rams selected receiver Josh Reynolds in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft from Texas A&M, and he should be able to contribute right away. Reynolds could push for a role as a rookie in a receiving corps in dire need of production, and he can be the No. 3 receiver behind Tavon Austin and Robert Woods. Fellow rookie Cooper Kupp is also in the mix, but Reynolds has the chance to give the Rams a presence on the outside that his teammates might not be able to provide. Reynolds has good size (6-foot-3) and speed, and he's coming off a solid year at Texas A&M with 61 catches for 1,039 yards and 12 touchdowns. He finished his three-year college career with 164 catches for 2,788 yards and 30 touchdowns. It wouldn't be a stretch if Reynolds is the best receiver for the Rams this year, and he's someone to consider with a late-round flier in deep seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts, Reynolds is worth drafting in Round 2 or 3.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Texas A&M	13	61	1,039	79.9	12

PAUL RICHARDSON >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Paul Richardson took advantage of Tyler Lockett breaking his leg in Week 16 last season, and he's hoping to continue playing well this year. In Seattle's final four games last year, which includes the game when Lockett got hurt and two playoff outings, Richardson had 15 catches for 213 yards and two touchdowns on 21 targets. Lockett is expected to be ready for Week 1, but Seattle would be smart to give Richardson some more playing time at the expense of Jermaine Kearse. We'll see if that happens, but Richardson will open the season as the No. 4 receiver behind Doug Baldwin, Kearse and Lockett. He has minimal Fantasy value coming into the year, but he is someone to monitor. If he picks up where last season ended, add him off the waiver wire, especially in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Seahawks	15	29	271	18.1	1
2015	Seahawks	1	1	40	40.0	0
2016	Seahawks	15	21	288	19.2	1

SETH ROBERTS >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Seth Roberts has proven to be a reliable No. 3 receiver for the Raiders for the past two seasons, and he should continue to do well in that role again this year. Unfortunately, he doesn't produce enough stats to warrant use in the majority of Fantasy leagues. Roberts had 38 catches for 397 yards and five touchdowns on 77 targets in 2016, which came after he had 32 catches for 480 yards and five touchdowns on 55 targets in 2015. He will remain in the No. 3 role as long as Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree are healthy, and Roberts is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues. He would only be worth using in most formats if Cooper or Crabtree got hurt during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Raiders	16	32	480	30.0	5
2016	Raiders	16	38	397	24.8	5

ALDRICK ROBINSON >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

After scoring twice last season with the Falcons, Aldrick Robinson followed Kyle Shanahan to San Francisco, where the two will work together in their third different city. Robinson will battle for playing time in a 49ers offense considered a work in progress. He's not expected to help you dominate your Fantasy league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	BAL-WAS	7	1	6	0.9	0
2015	Steelers			DNP		
2016	Falcons	16	20	323	20.2	2

ALLEN ROBINSON >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Allen Robinson's disappointing 2016 season won't change the fact that he's one of the Jaguars' most promising young players. Certainly, he's their No. 1 receiver, leading the team in targets, catches, yards and touchdowns the past two seasons. But his success is naturally tied to his quarterback, and his quarterback isn't exactly the next Tom Brady. There's also the issue of

the Jaguars' defense improving this year, thus keeping Robinson from gobbling up targets when the team is playing from behind or in a high-scoring shootout. The hunch is Robinson's big numbers from 2015 are history, but he should be able to do better than he did in 2016 if Blake Bortles doesn't somehow get worse. Owners should view Robinson as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver worth the investment in late Round 3 or early Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jaguars	10	48	548	54.8	2
2015	Jaguars	16	80	1,400	87.5	14
2016	Jaguars	16	73	883	55.2	6

ELI ROGERS >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Eli Rogers is expected to stay in the slot for the Steelers this fall after showing flashes of good play. However, he's not one of the Steelers' premier targets, as evidenced by the 5.1 targets per game he had last season. That was when he didn't share the field with Martavis Bryant, who is expected to return. Rogers has the feel of a receiver you could grab off waivers on weeks the Steelers have a home game against bad pass defenses. Don't draft him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Steelers	13	48	594	45.7	3

JOHN ROSS >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

John Ross is the fastest player to get drafted since Chris Johnson, and the Bengals got him. It's expected that the super-speedy receiver from Washington will not only make an impact right away on offense but also become the Bengals' kick returner. Ross decimated defenses last year, catching 81 passes for 1,150 yards and 17 touchdowns in 14 games. However, that came after he missed all of 2015 with knee injuries (including a torn ACL) and after he switched from playing cornerback to receiver in 2014. It's Ross' inexperience and injury history that makes him a scary option for the long-term. He's awfully light at 190 pounds and could struggle against physical coverage. Then again, couldn't he just speed right past that kind of coverage? Ross has the profile of a boom-or-bust Fantasy receiver, capable of winning you a couple of weeks with a big game and losing you a couple of weeks with weak stats. But playing opposite A.J. Green will provide plenty of opportunities for big plays downfield, and the Bengals haven't been shy about trying those. Round 10 is the safest spot to draft Ross in standard redraft leagues, Round 9 in PPR. He could go a round sooner than that in dynasty/keeper leagues. Expect him to be a mid-to-late first-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Washington	14	81	1,150	82.1	17

CURTIS SAMUEL >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Curtis Samuel has a shot to begin the season as the Panthers' main slot receiver, though he also has the skill set to run with the ball and line up anywhere on offense. The former Buckeye played a lot like new teammate Christian McCaffrey in college, running the ball and catching passes to the tune of 7.5 yards per run and 11.7 yards per catch over three seasons. Assuming he gets on the field right away (his top competition is Russell Shepard and Charles Johnson), Samuel could weave his way to 50 receptions and around 25 carries before the season ends. He's a fun late-round pick in any format just because of his upside, though finding the guts to start him from week to week could be difficult. He's also worth taking late in dynasty/keeper leagues and with a top-20 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ohio State	13	97	771	59.3	8

EMMANUEL SANDERS >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Emmanuel Sanders went to the Pro Bowl in 2016 and had his third season in a row with at least 75 catches, 1,000 yards and five touchdowns. He also was the No. 24 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues with 79 catches for 1,032 yards and five touchdowns on 139 targets. But it didn't feel like Sanders was an elite Fantasy option, and he remains risky coming into this year. In 2016, Sanders had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league and six games with at least eight points. But he also had eight games with five points or less, and he will again have questionable quarterback play with either Trevor Siemian or Paxton Lynch as the starter. Sanders is still worth drafting as a high-end No. 3 Fantasy receiver with a mid-round pick, but he's risky to trust as a starter in the majority of leagues. We hope Sanders will be more consistent in 2017 instead of the roller coaster production he showed last year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Broncos	16	101	1,404	87.8	9
2015	Broncos	15	76	1,135	75.7	6
2016	Broncos	16	79	1,032	64.5	5

MOHAMED SANU >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Mohamed Sanu is set to remain the No. 2 receiver in the Falcons offense. With Julio Jones playing the opposite side of the field, this has proven to be a weak spot for Fantasy stats. Despite finishing second on the team in targets, catches and yards in 2016, Sanu had just three games with 10-plus Fantasy points. His size, hands and route running are great, but sharing targets with a number of other pass catchers, including Jones, doesn't lead to big stats. Sanu simply isn't worth a draft pick in typical Fantasy leagues but does carry value as a one-week replacement off the waiver wire during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bengals	16	56	790	49.4	5
2015	Bengals	16	33	394	24.6	0
2016	Falcons	15	59	653	43.5	4

TAJAE SHARPE >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

One of our favorite sleepers from last fall, Tajae Sharpe will work this summer to lock down a role in the Titans offense. Hopefully a year of experience does the 6-foot-3 wideout some good, but his average stats, and the addition of Corey Davis and Taywan Taylor in the NFL Draft limits his upside. It's going to take another solid preseason for Sharpe to grab Fantasy owners' attention. If it happens, he'll be worth a late-round flier.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Titans	16	41	522	32.6	2

STERLING SHEPARD >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Sterling Shepard had a successful rookie season in 2016, but his Fantasy value could be limited this year with the additions of Brandon Marshall and Evan Engram. Shepard now becomes No. 3 on the depth chart, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in all seasonal leagues. He's still worth a mid-round selection in dynasty formats, but it will be hard for him to replicate his rookie production from 2016 this year. He had 65 catches for 683 yards and eight touchdowns on 105 targets, and he was the No. 34 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. If Marshall and Odell Beckham are healthy, then Shepard could struggle with his production, which is disappointing given how he played as a rookie. But he still has plenty of potential in the future, so owners in long-term leagues shouldn't give up on Shepard just yet.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Giants	16	65	683	42.7	8

DEANDRE SMELTER >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

DeAndre Smelter will compete for a role with the 49ers this season, but he has a lot to prove before Fantasy owners can trust him. He missed his rookie season in 2015 with a knee injury, and he had just one catch for 23 yards in 2016. New coach Kyle Shanahan might be able to get Smelter's career on track, but he shouldn't be drafted in the majority of leagues. If he starts off the season playing at a high level then add Smelter off the waiver wire.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	49ers	2	1	23	11.5	0

TORREY SMITH >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Torrey Smith is happy to escape San Francisco after a dismal two-year stint, and he signed a three-year, $15 million deal with Philadelphia this

offseason. With the Eagles, Smith will be the No. 2 receiver opposite Alshon Jeffery, but he also has to contend with Jordan Matthews, Zach Ertz and Darren Sproles taking away targets. Smith had just 53 catches for 930 yards and seven touchdowns in two seasons with the 49ers. By comparison, he had at least 49 catches, 767 yards and seven touchdowns in three of his first four years in Baltimore to start his career. Smith is never going to be considered a must-start Fantasy option with the Eagles given his role as mostly just a deep threat in what should be a crowded and talented receiving corps. But his Fantasy value improves going to Philadelphia and hopefully getting a quarterback upgrade in second-year starter Carson Wentz. We view Smith as just a late-round flier in most leagues, and he can be a spot starter in deeper formats when he has a plus matchup during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Ravens	16	49	767	47.9	11
2015	49ers	16	33	663	41.4	4
2016	49ers	12	20	267	22.3	3

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

The Steelers padded their receiving depth with the addition of Southern Cal's JuJu Smith-Schuster. The second-round pick in the NFL Draft scored 10 times in each of his last two seasons with the Trojans, averaging 14.9 yards per grab in that span. While Smith-Schuster isn't a burner and needs work on his route-running technique, he is a good-hands man who can work as a short- and mid-range receiver for the Steelers. He'll also be just 20 years old at the start of the season, so he could have a nice, long career ahead of him. Smith-Schuster is worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a Round 2 or 3 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	USC	13	70	914	70.3	10

WILLIE SNEAD >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Willie Snead seems set up to succeed as the Saints' slot sensation in 2017. A hot start faded fast last year because of a toe injury in week two, but Snead still came up with over 100 targets for the second year in a row. He also became a red-zone threat for Brees, including eight targets inside the 10-yard line. More work is assumed for Snead given Brandin Cooks' departure, and he could have a breakout year. Assume his targets go up, and his production should follow. Snead is a solid mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Saints	15	69	984	65.6	3
2016	Saints	15	72	895	59.7	4

ARDARIUS STEWART >> *NEW YORK JETS*

The Jets selected rookie receiver ArDarius Stewart in the third round of the NFL Draft from Alabama, and he's expected to compete for playing time right away. Stewart could push for a starting spot, but most likely he will be no worse than the No. 4 receiver behind Eric Decker, Quincy Enunwa and Robby Anderson. Fellow rookie Chad Hansen is also in the mix, but we expect Stewart to have a bigger role. In 2016, Stewart had 54 catches for 864 yards and eight touchdowns, and he finished his three-year career for the Crimson Tide with 129 catches for 1,713 yards and 12 touchdowns. He's only worth a late-round flier in deeper seasonal leagues, and he's a late-round pick in all rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Alabama	12	54	864	72.0	8

KENNY STILLS >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

In a surprise move, the Dolphins were able to keep free agent receiver Kenny Stills on a four-year deal worth $32 million, including $20 million guaranteed. The hope is Stills continues to play like he did in 2016 when he earned that raise. Stills had a tremendous year with the Dolphins with 42 catches for 726 yards and nine touchdowns, and his 17.3 average per catch was among the best in the NFL. Stills was obviously touchdown dependent to save his Fantasy value, but he scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in nine games, including four in a row to close the year. Keep in mind that Stills only had three games with more than four catches in 2016 and six games with more than 50 receiving yards. He will compete with DeVante Parker to be the No. 2 receiver for the Dolphins behind Jarvis Landry, but both players will play a role, especially Stills as Miami's best downfield threat. Stills is a boom-or-bust Fantasy receiver, and he's worth drafting in all leagues with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Saints	15	63	931	62.1	3
2015	Dolphins	16	27	440	27.5	3
2016	Dolphins	16	42	726	45.4	9

JAELEN STRONG >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Through two seasons, Texans receiver Jaelen Strong has been suspended for more games (four) than he has touchdowns (three). With 28 grabs in two seasons, it's unlikely Strong will come up big in his third year. He's overcome an ankle injury but would have to overcome several teammates in training camp to become a regular fixture in the Houston offense. Keep him off rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Texans	10	14	161	16.1	3
2016	Texans	8	14	131	16.4	0

RYAN SWITZER >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

The Cowboys selected rookie receiver Ryan Switzer from North Carolina in the fourth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he will likely be the No. 4 receiver in Dallas behind Dez Bryant, Terrance Williams and Cole Beasley. At 5-foot-9, Switzer has a similar game to Beasley as a threat out of the slot, so he might have to bide his time playing behind Beasley this year. At UNC, Switzer was a big-time weapon for quarterback Mitchell Trubisky in 2016 with 96 catches for 1,112 yards and six touchdowns, and he finished his four-year college career with 243 catches for 2,903 yards and 19 touchdowns. He also played a role on special teams with 99 punt returns for 1,082 yards and seven touchdowns. We don't recommend drafting Switzer in the majority of seasonal leagues, but he is worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	North Carolina	13	96	1,112	85.5	6

GOLDEN TATE >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Golden Tate claimed the spot of Detroit's top receiver last season, though it took him a while to finally get around to it. Actually, he was never truly dependable for Fantasy even after a brutal five-game start to the season, finishing with six games with at least nine Fantasy points in his final 11. Tate doesn't rack up a ton of yards on a weekly basis but is typically involved in the game plan -- he caught 67.4 percent of the 8.4 targets per game he had in 2016. His PPR appeal remains high, which is why he's not a bad target in Round 4 in those formats. Expect him to get picked in Round 5 in standard leagues as a borderline No. 2 or No. 3 Fantasy receiver.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Lions	16	99	1,331	83.2	4
2015	Lions	16	90	813	50.8	6
2016	Lions	16	91	1,077	67.3	4

TAYWAN TAYLOR >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Looking for a sneaky sleeper? Taywan Taylor should fit the bill after the Titans drafted him with a third-round pick. The shifty 5-foot-10, 203-pound receiver has the wheels to burn defenses deep and the quicks to make defenders miss off screens and slants. In each of his last two seasons at Western Kentucky, he caught at least 80 passes for at least 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns. He's a terrific fit in the slot for the Titans after "losing" Kendall Wright to the Bears in free agency and should definitely help pad Marcus Mariota's stats with his runs after the catch. While he won't rack up a ton of targets as a rookie, there's

definitely a good chance he evolves into a capable contributor down the line. Maybe a strong preseason gets him close to 40 receptions in 2017. He's only worth taking really late in deeper PPR drafts this summer. Otherwise, leave Taylor to long-term formats, where he's worth a late-round flier in dynasty/keeper leagues and a Round 2 or 3 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	W. Kentucky	14	98	1,730	123.6	17

ADAM THIELEN >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Is Adam Thielen the best receiver to draft on the Vikings? Out of nowhere, Thielen led Vikings wideouts in receiving yards and touchdown catches last year despite averaging 5.8 targets per game. But much of that is because of a 12-catch, 202-yard, two-score game against the Packers, the likes of which we're not likely to see again moving forward. And naturally, if you take that game away then Thielen's 2016 stats look far more pedestrian. There's nothing wrong with buying into Thielen as a good, polished receiver -- the Vikings did exactly that when they gave him a rich contract extension this offseason. He caught 75 percent of his targets and does have an element of deep speed in his game. But don't expect a big breakout season where Thielen finishes as a top 24 receiver. Thielen belongs on Fantasy benches and is worth a Round 9 pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Vikings	16	8	137	8.6	1
2015	Vikings	16	12	144	9.0	0
2016	Vikings	16	69	967	60.4	5

DEMARYIUS THOMAS >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

For the past two seasons, Demaryius Thomas has been a top 15 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, but those two seasons feel like a disappointment. That's because the bar was set so high for Thomas when Peyton Manning was still at the height of his powers as an elite quarterback in 2013 and 2014. In 2016, Thomas had 90 catches for 1,083 yards and five touchdowns on 145 targets, and he had seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. This was after Thomas had 105 catches for 1,304 yards and six touchdowns in 2015. Now, we know the reason for the decline in Thomas' production, and it's poor quarterback play, which isn't expected to get much better with Trevor Siemian or Paxton Lynch as the starter this year. But Thomas still has plenty of upside as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver with a pick in Round 4 (Round 3 in PPR), especially if he can get close to eight touchdowns. He had at least 10 touchdowns from 2012-14, and he's working on five years in a row with at least 90 catches and 1,000 yards. The touchdowns could make or break him being good or great, and we remain hopeful he has at least one more dominant campaign left, which will hopefully happen this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Broncos	16	111	1,619	101.2	11
2015	Broncos	16	105	1,304	81.5	6
2016	Broncos	16	90	1,083	67.7	5

MICHAEL THOMAS >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Michael Thomas has sky-high expectations this season after doing better than anyone could have imagined as a rookie. Thomas actually led the Saints in targets, catches and touchdowns in 2016. That was enough for the coaching staff to trade away receiver Brandin Cooks and hand the 6-foot-3 behemoth the No. 1 role in the offense. With Drew Brees quarterbacking the offense, that's a very good thing. There's actually reason to believe Thomas' stats will improve in 2017 now that he'll see more targets with Cooks gone. He also won't see a lot of double-teams since the Saints still have Willie Snead in the slot and burner Ted Ginn playing the other side of the field. It's a sort of perfect storm for Thomas, who should end up going in Round 2 in all drafts as a No. 1 Fantasy receiver.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Saints	15	92	1,137	75.8	9

MIKE THOMAS >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Mike Thomas will likely have to prove himself in training camp to play a prominent role for the Rams this year. After a quiet rookie campaign in 2016, Thomas now finds himself low on the depth chart behind Tavon Austin, Robert Woods, Josh Reynolds and Cooper Kupp. He might also be behind fellow sophomore Pharoh Cooper. As a rookie, Thomas played a limited role with three catches for 37 yards on nine targets. We don't expect a dramatic improvement, especially with Jared Goff at quarterback, and Thomas is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues. If he does start the season playing well then just add him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Rams	15	3	37	2.5	0

LAQUON TREADWELL >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

A lot of Fantasy owners have forgotten about Laquon Treadwell. Maybe they shouldn't. After a horrible rookie year where Treadwell reportedly was hurt and then rushed to come back, he should have time to learn from his mistakes and come to training camp looking for a starting job. With Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs entrenched as starters, Treadwell will have to prove he can earn playing time with a great camp. And he might as an outside receiver with Diggs moving into the slot. No doubt he has the athleticism to do it, it's just a matter of putting it on the field and gaining the trust of his coaches and quarterback. Treadwell is worth a final-round flier in any format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Vikings	9	1	15	1.7	0

MIKE WALLACE >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Mike Wallace has a chance to do something he hasn't done since 2011: rack up over 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. With Steve Smith retiring and Kamar Aiken bolting Baltimore, the Ravens offense is low on receivers with experience. Wallace has both of those things, proving last season he's capable of being the go-to guy for the Ravens with a 62.1 percent catch rate, 10 catches for 20-plus yards and five for 40-plus yards. The only guy in his way is third-year receiver Breshad Perriman, who the Ravens will push to be the primary target in the offense. If Perriman falters, Wallace will have a solid season. He won't be a popular name to draft, but in a game where stats are all that matter, Wallace will provide some good depth. Round 10 is the time to consider taking him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Dolphins	16	67	862	53.9	10
2015	Vikings	16	39	473	29.6	2
2016	Ravens	16	72	1,017	63.6	4

SAMMY WATKINS >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

When healthy, Sammy Watkins has proven to be a standout Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, but health was his biggest issue in 2016. He was limited to eight games because of a foot injury, which required two surgeries, the latest of which came in January. He's on track to make a full recovery and be ready for training camp, and hopefully he doesn't suffer a setback. In 2015, Watkins showed his skills with 60 catches for 1,047 yards and nine touchdowns on 96 targets, but he did most of that damage over the final nine games of the season with at least 13 Fantasy points in a standard league in six of those outings. It's good news for Watkins that Tyrod Taylor is back at quarterback, and Fantasy owners should benefit if Watkins falls on Draft Day, especially now that he's in a potential contract year after Buffalo declined his option for 2018. He's a No. 2 Fantasy receiver coming into the season because of his past health issues, but he offers No. 1 upside in all formats if he can stay on the field. There's risk involved with drafting Watkins, but there's also plenty of reward. We would target him as early as Round 4 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bills	16	65	982	61.4	6
2015	Bills	13	60	1,047	80.5	9
2016	Bills	8	28	430	53.8	2

DEDE WESTBROOK >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

The Jaguars added some speed to their receiving corps with the addition of Oklahoma wideout Dede Westbrook in the NFL Draft. As the Sooners' No. 1 receiver in 2016, Westbrook caught 80 passes for a jaw-dropping 1,524 yards

and 17 touchdowns, earning the Biletnikoff Award for best receiver in the nation. Over his two years with the Sooners, he averaged a touchdown every six receptions. The big-play vertical threat should compete for playing time right away with the Jaguars, potentially knocking Allen Hurns out of a job, but his chances of being a fixture in the offense are slim for 2017. Until he flashes in training camp and/or the preseason, he won't be worth drafting in seasonal leagues. Look him up with a late-round pick in dynasty/keeper formats and with a late second-round/early third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Oklahoma	13	80	1,524	117.2	17

MARKUS WHEATON >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Markus Wheaton signed with the Bears and will battle for playing time this fall. In four years with the Steelers, Wheaton averaged 14.1 yards per catch and scored eight times over 107 receptions but had just one game with over 100 yards and one more with over 90 yards. There is a chance he lands a starting job with the Bears, but unless both he and quarterback Mike Glennon take off to levels they've never been to previously, he'll be a waste of a roster spot.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Steelers	16	53	644	40.3	2
2015	Steelers	16	44	749	46.8	5
2016	Steelers	3	4	51	17.0	1

KEVIN WHITE >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Kevin White has had more injuries than touchdowns through two years of his career. Playing only four games in 2016, White averaged less than 10 yards per catch and caught just 52.8 percent of his passes. That's awful for a former first-round pick who is supposed to have an incredible combo of size and speed. Worse yet, exactly one reception went for more than 20 yards. Until White can prove that he can stay healthy and play to even modest expectations, he's only worth a late-round pick. Naturally, that can change with a solid showing this preseason, so keep tabs on him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Bears	4	19	187	46.8	0

MIKE WILLIAMS >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

The Chargers made a surprise move in the NFL Draft to select Clemson receiver Mike Williams at No. 7 overall in the first round. Receiver didn't appear to be a priority for the Chargers with Keenan Allen coming back from last year's torn ACL, the emergence of Tyrell Williams and Travis Benjamin and Dontrelle Inman also on the roster, as well as tight ends Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates. But Mike Williams now becomes at least the No. 2 receiver for the Chargers, and he could challenge Allen to be the No. 1 option. Fantasy owners should treat Williams as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in seasonal leagues worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all formats, and he's a first-round pick in all rookie-only drafts. He just finished his final year at Clemson with 98 catches for 1,361 yards and 11 touchdowns, and he could easily be the No. 1 rookie receiver this year in a competition with Tennessee's Corey Davis.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Clemson	15	98	1,361	90.7	11

TERRANCE WILLIAMS >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Terrance Williams is back with the Cowboys after he signed a four-year, $17 million contract this offseason, including $9.5 million guaranteed. Williams will again be the starter in Dallas opposite Dez Bryant, but he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues, with slot receiver Cole Beasley a more reliable weapon. In 2016, Williams only had 44 catches for 594 yards and four touchdowns on 61 targets. Along with Bryant, Williams has to contend with Jason Witten, Beasley and potentially rookie receiver Ryan Switzer stealing targets, and that lowers the value for Williams in most formats. He'll have the occasional big game, but he's not worth drafting in most Fantasy leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cowboys	16	37	621	38.8	8
2015	Cowboys	16	52	840	52.5	3
2016	Cowboys	16	44	594	37.1	4

TYRELL WILLIAMS >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Tyrell Williams ended up as a star for the Chargers and Fantasy owners in 2016 when Keenan Allen was lost for the season with a torn ACL in Week 1. Williams led the Chargers in catches (69), receiving yards (1,059) and targets (120), and he was the No. 13 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. He also tied for second in touchdowns with seven, but his role could be in trouble this season with Allen back and the addition of rookie receiver Mike Williams. Along with Hunter Henry, Antonio Gates and Travis Benjamin, there are a lot of mouths to feed in Los Angeles, and Tyrell Williams will take a huge hit with his production compared to last year. He's still worth drafting in all seasonal leagues with a late-round flier, but he comes into 2017 as just a No. 4 Fantasy receiver in most formats. Now, his value could skyrocket if Allen gets hurt again (he's played just nine games over the past two years) or Mike Williams struggles in his first year. But Tyrell Williams still has to wait for those things to happen, which lowers his upside in 2017.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Chargers	4	2	90	22.5	1
2016	Chargers	16	69	1,059	66.2	7

ROBERT WOODS >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

The Rams made a significant investment in Robert Woods this off-season with a five-year deal worth $39 million, including $15 million guaranteed. While he was the No. 1 receiver in Buffalo last season with Sammy Wakins (foot) hurt with 51 catches for 613 yards and one touchdown on 74 targets, he's never had more than 65 catches, 700 receiving yards or five touchdowns in any of the first four seasons of his career with the Bills. Maybe he can jumpstart his production as the replacement for Kenny Britt in Los Angeles (Britt led the team with 68 catches for 1,002 yards and five touchdowns on 111 targets and left as a free agent for Cleveland), but it's hard to predict that will happen. Woods is only worth a late-round flier in the majority of leagues, and hopefully Rams coach Sean McVay and quarterback Jared Goff can finally bring out the best in Woods as a Fantasy option this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bills	16	65	699	43.7	5
2015	Bills	14	47	552	39.4	3
2016	Bills	13	51	613	47.2	1

KENDALL WRIGHT >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Kendall Wright, a perennial Fantasy Football disappointment, will try to lock up a starting job with the Bears this fall. There's a very good chance Wright works as Chicago's slot receiver, though the passing offense has only modest expectations with Mike Glennon working as the quarterback. He would have to stay healthy and pick up well north of 100 targets in order to be effective in Fantasy. He hasn't done either of those things in each of his last three seasons. Wright should start the season on the waiver wire.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Titans	14	57	715	51.1	6
2015	Titans	10	36	408	40.8	3
2016	Titans	11	29	416	37.8	3

DEANGELO YANCEY >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

The Packers spent a fifth-round pick on DeAngelo Yancey, a 6-foot-2, 201-pound receiver from Purdue. He wasn't ultra-productive for the Boilermakers, but last season he put his big-play ability on display when he caught 49 passes for 951 yards (19.4 yards per catch) with 10 touchdowns. We'll see if his athleticism will carry him far in the pros -- he obviously has an uphill battle for playing time with the Packers this summer. Expect him to back up Jordy Nelson and/or Davante Adams, making him useless in seasonal Fantasy leagues. You could spend a late pick on him in deep dynasty/keeper formats or in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Purdue	12	49	951	79.3	10

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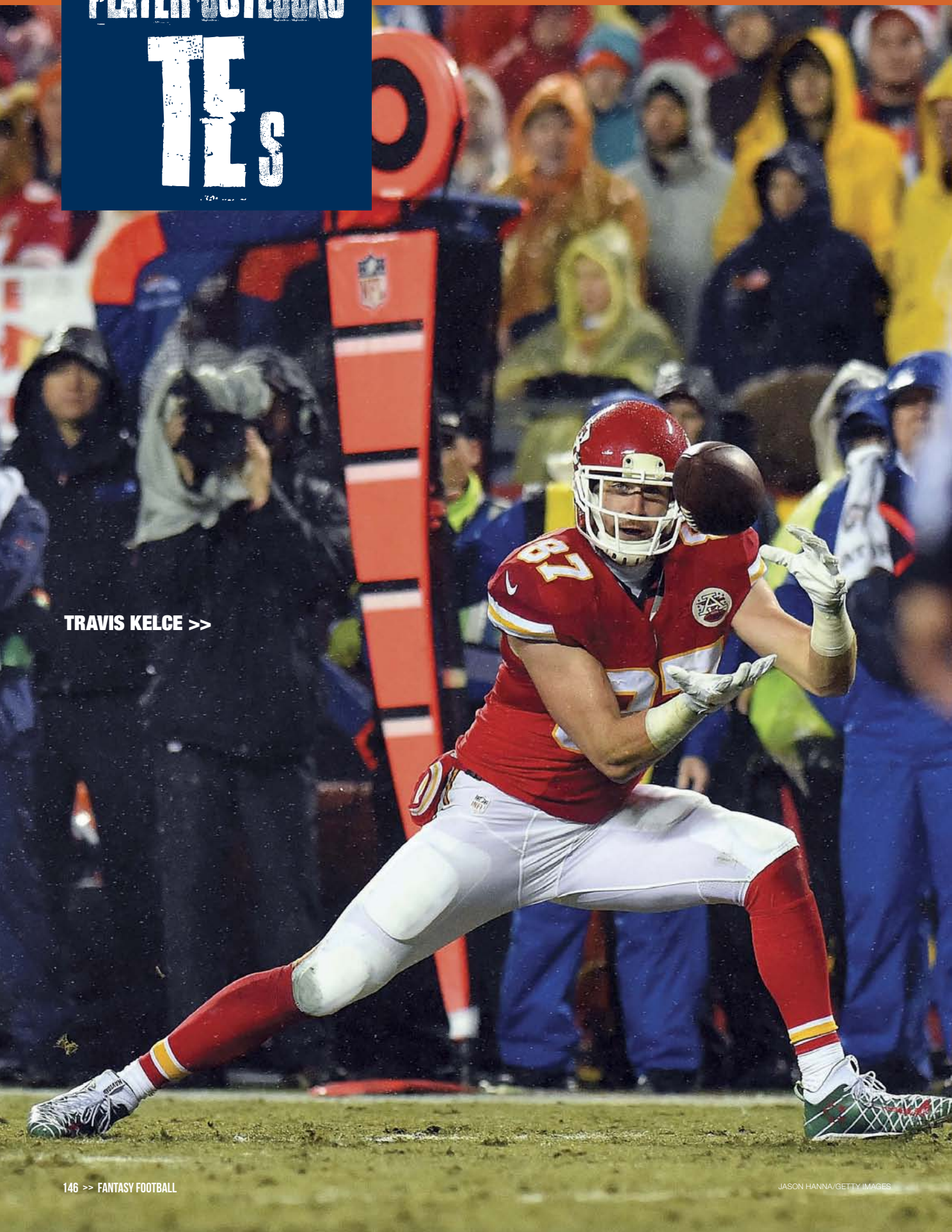

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DWAYNE ALLEN >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Dwayne Allen will play for the Patriots after the Colts traded him away in mid-March. Once considered the top tight end in Indy, Allen has been fairly involved in the red zone but light on yardage, averaging under 30 yards per game in 2016. The only way Allen will have a chance to be as productive as Martellus Bennett was last season is if Rob Gronkowski misses significant playing time. Otherwise, Allen is only a late-round insurance policy in case Gronkowski goes down with an injury.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Colts	13	29	395	30.4	8
2015	Colts	13	16	109	8.4	1
2016	Colts	14	35	406	29.0	6

GARY BARNIDGE >> *FREE AGENT*

Gary Barnidge was cut by the Browns in May following the draft selection of rookie David Njoku. He'll likely catch on with another team before too long and might even draw a starting job. But until he gets the kind of targets he received in his breakout 2014 season, Fantasy owners should just move on.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Browns	13	13	156	12.0	0
2015	Browns	16	79	1,043	65.2	9
2016	Browns	16	55	612	38.3	2

MARTELLUS BENNETT >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Martellus Bennett appears to be a smart man with his football career. After one season with Tom Brady, where he won a Super Bowl and filled in admirably for an injured Rob Gronkowski, he moved on as a free agent to Green Bay, where he will play with Aaron Rodgers. Those are arguably two of the best quarterbacks of all time, and Bennett will look to remain a viable Fantasy option with the Packers in 2017. In New England, Bennett was the No. 7 Fantasy tight end with 55 catches for 701 yards and seven touchdowns on 73 targets, and he will replace the departed Jared Cook as the starter for the Packers. Rodgers hasn't relied consistently on his tight ends in Green Bay -- Jermichael Finley in 2011, Richard Rodgers in 2015 and Cook in the NFL playoffs last year are the prominent options that come to mind - and we see Bennett taking a slight step back with his production. He's a low-end starter at best, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bears	16	90	916	57.3	6
2015	Bears	11	53	439	39.9	3
2016	Patriots	16	55	701	43.8	7

CAMERON BRATE >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Cameron Brate will battle for playing time this summer with the Bucs. He could have a hard time finding a lot of it following the team's addition of rookie tight end O.J. Howard. While both are big, rangy targets, Howard is far more explosive than Brate. So even though he finished last season with eight touchdowns and 44 yards per game, Brate's stats are headed south. He'll be considered a touchdown-or-bust tight end worth grabbing off waivers and not worth drafting.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Buccaneers	5	1	17	3.4	0
2015	Buccaneers	14	23	288	20.6	3
2016	Buccaneers	15	57	660	44.0	8

TREY BURTON >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Trey Burton is expected to be the No. 3 tight end for the Eagles this season, but he's really the No. 2 option in the passing game at the position behind Zach Ertz. Brent Celek will likely see more playing time than Burton because of his blocking ability, but Burton proved to be a valuable weapon for the Eagles in 2016 with 37 catches for 327 yards and one touchdown on 60 targets. It's doubtful that his role will expand dramatically with the Eagles adding Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith as free agents to go with Jordan Matthews and Ertz, but Burton could be worth a look in deeper leagues if Ertz suffered an injury during the year. Don't draft Burton in the majority of leagues, but keep an eye on his production during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Eagles	15	0	0	0.0	0
2015	Eagles	16	3	54	3.4	0
2016	Eagles	15	37	327	21.8	1

JAKE BUTT >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Denver selected tight end Jake Butt from Michigan in the fifth round of this year's NFL Draft, and he's expected to compete for the starting job this year with A.J. Derby, Virgil Green and Jeff Heuerman. Butt is coming off a torn ACL in Michigan's bowl game, so he could be limited to start the season, but he has the most upside of this group when healthy. In 2016, Butt had 46 catches for 546 yards and four touchdowns, and he finished his four-year college career with 138 catches for 1,646 yards and 11 touchdowns. Keep an eye on his recovery in training camp, as well as his place on the depth chart, but Butt could be worth a late-round flier in deep seasonal leagues. And in rookie-only drafts, Butt is worth a third-round pick. He could be a significant contributor in Denver in the near future.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Michigan	12	46	546	45.5	4

GARRETT CELEK >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Garrett Celek is expected to be the No. 2 tight end for the 49ers behind Vance McDonald, but he will also compete with free-agent addition Logan Paulsen for that role. In 2016, Celek had a career year with 29 catches for 350 yards and three touchdowns on 50 targets. He'll be a good red-zone threat for the 49ers, and he has scored three touchdowns in each of the past two years, but McDonald is the lone San Francisco tight end to use in the majority of Fantasy leagues this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	3	2	53	17.7	0
2015	49ers	11	19	186	16.9	3
2016	49ers	16	29	350	21.9	3

CHARLES CLAY >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Charles Clay is an important part of the Bills offense, but he isn't a great Fantasy tight end. He was the No. 2 receiving threat for the Bills in 2016 with 57 catches for 552 yards and four touchdowns on 87 targets, but he was only the No. 19 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. In two years in Buffalo, Clay has combined for 108 catches for 1,080 yards and seven touchdowns, and he only has six games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league over that span. He's a No. 2 Fantasy tight end in most formats, and not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Dolphins	14	58	605	43.2	3
2015	Bills	13	51	528	40.6	3
2016	Bills	15	57	552	36.8	4

JARED COOK >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Jared Cook is moving from Green Bay to Oakland, where he'll try to not be a Fantasy letdown. Cook should have put together one of his best seasons yet playing with Aaron Rodgers last year, but injuries limited him to another sub-400 yard season with one touchdown. He did perk up in the postseason, catching 18 of 32 targets for 229 yards and a pair of scores. That's what probably got him work in Oakland, where he'll provide relief in the red zone and in the middle of the field for Derek Carr. It's another situation where Cook should get some nice stats, but his track record is too well known. He's not worth drafting outside of deep, deep redraft leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Rams	16	52	634	39.6	3
2015	Rams	16	39	481	30.1	0
2016	Packers	10	30	377	37.7	1

VERNON DAVIS >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Vernon Davis is back with the Redskins after he signed a three-year contract extension worth $15 million. He played well as the No. 2 tight end

in Washington last year behind Jordan Reed, finishing with 44 catches for 583 yards and two touchdowns on 59 targets. Davis is not worth drafting in most Fantasy leagues, but he is worth keeping an eye on because of Reed's injury track record. Should Reed miss any time -- he missed four games in 2016 -- then Davis would be a popular addition off the waiver wire and worth using as a starting Fantasy option in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	14	26	245	17.5	2
2015	DEN-SFO	15	38	395	26.3	0
2016	Redskins	16	44	583	36.4	2

JACK DOYLE >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Jack Doyle has gone from third-string afterthought to starting tight end for the Colts. He sported the best catch rate of any Indianapolis receiver with a minimum of 50 targets (78.7 percent) and actually finished second on the team in receiving yards. But that was in a season where Doyle played 750 snaps as part of a crowded tight end group. With Dwayne Allen off to New England, Doyle safely assumes the lead role and should be an every-down fixture for the Colts. That should mean more playing time and more targets from Andrew Luck, which in turn should mean some career-best receiving totals. If you like Doyle's early-season slate, don't shy away from him with a pick in Round 10 as your potential No. 1 Fantasy tight end.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Colts	16	18	118	7.4	2
2015	Colts	16	12	72	4.5	1
2016	Colts	16	59	584	36.5	5

ERIC EBRON >> *DETROIT LIONS*

For three years, Fantasy owners have waited for Eric Ebron to break out and become a Fantasy sensation. We're still waiting. Ebron set career-highs in catches and yards last year, even grabbing an impressive 71.8 percent of his targets, but he scored one time. His lack of use in the red zone last year (six targets in 13 games) is a joke, and his overall lack of targets (6.5 per game) is frustrating. Obviously, Ebron would be a great Fantasy option if he had more opportunities in the Lions' passing game, but that hasn't really happened through three seasons. Until there's evidence of Ebron getting more opportunities near the goal line, he's not worth drafting unless it's as a speculative No. 2 tight end.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Lions	13	25	248	19.1	1
2015	Lions	14	47	537	38.4	5
2016	Lions	13	61	711	54.7	1

TYLER EIFERT >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Tyler Eifert has become one of the riskiest tight ends in Fantasy Football. When he's healthy, he's a candidate to score regardless of the opponent. When he's banged up, he's a pain to deal with. Eifert had back surgery just before New Year's Day and is expected to be ready for the start of training camp. That's a lot better than last offseason when he couldn't practice because of his ankle. However, he has still missed 27 games over four seasons because of injury. And yet, he's scored 18 times in his last 21 games. Eifert is a high-risk, high-reward Fantasy tight end worth targeting in Round 6, though no one should expect him to remain on the field all season, so have a Plan B for when Eifert misses playing time.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bengals	1	3	37	37.0	0
2015	Bengals	13	52	615	47.3	13
2016	Bengals	8	29	394	49.3	5

RHETT ELLISON >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Rhett Ellison has moved to the Giants, where he signed a rich contract to theoretically work as their primary blocking tight end behind Evan Engram and Will Tye. There's also a chance he moves into an H-back type of role and gets 10 catches per year, which is what he's averaged up to this point. Ellison isn't worth drafting.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Vikings	16	19	208	13.0	1
2015	Vikings	15	11	124	8.3	1
2016	Vikings	15	9	57	3.8	0

EVAN ENGRAM >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

The Giants selected tight end Evan Engram from Ole Miss in the first round of the NFL Draft, and he should be the starter ahead of Will Tye. Engram will be part of a crowded receiving corps with the Giants, including Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall and Sterling Shepard, but he also should see plenty of single coverage. In 2016, Engram had 65 catches for 926 yards and eight touchdowns, and he finished his four-year college career with 162 catches for 2,320 yards and 15 touchdowns. This is a great class of rookie tight ends with O.J. Howard, David Njoku and Engram, and we'll see if Engram is the best of the bunch. He's worth a late-round flier in seasonal leagues and a first- or second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ole Miss	11	65	926	84.2	8

ZACH ERTZ >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

If Zach Ertz can play 16 games the way he has closed the past two seasons, he could be among the best Fantasy tight ends in any league. In 2015, Ertz had 35 catches for 450 yards and a touchdown in his final four games. And in his final nine games last year, Ertz scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in six outings, including three games with at least 11 points. He finished as the No. 9 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues in 2016 and has been a top-12 option each of the past three years. We consider him a solid No. 1 Fantasy tight end worth a mid-round pick in all formats, and hopefully the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith will help Ertz get more single coverage than at any point in his career. He finished 2016, his first year with Carson Wentz, with 78 catches for 816 yards and four touchdowns on 107 targets, and this could be his best year yet.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Eagles	16	58	702	43.9	3
2015	Eagles	15	75	853	56.9	2
2016	Eagles	14	78	816	58.3	4

GERALD EVERETT >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

The Rams selected tight end Gerald Everett from South Alabama in the second round of this year's NFL Draft, and he should push Tyler Higbee for the starting job right away. Even if Everett doesn't start, it's clear the Rams are going to use him as a rookie. Coach Sean McVay has said he envisions plenty of two-tight end sets, and the Rams would be better served to lean on Higbee and Everett as much as possible given their weak receiving corps. Everett, a former basketball player, had 49 catches for 717 yards and four touchdowns last year, and he finished his three-year college career with 107 catches for 1,584 yards and 13 touchdowns. McVay has a good track record with tight ends from his tenure as the offensive coordinator in Washington, and we hope that carries over to his new gig with the Rams. Keep an eye on Everett in training camp, and he could be worth a late-round flier on Draft Day in all seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts, Everett is worth drafting with a second- or third-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	South Alabama	12	49	717	59.8	4

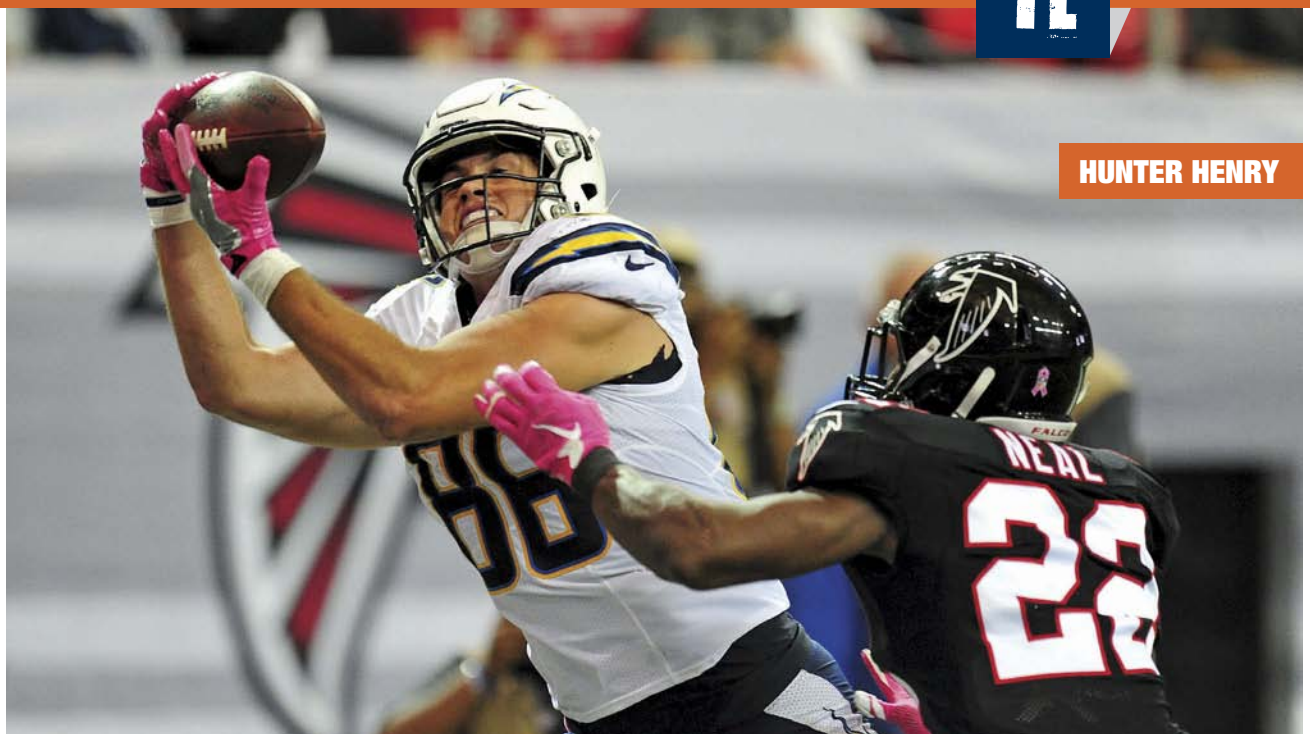
ANTHONY FASANO >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Anthony Fasano is back with the Dolphins after spending some seasons with the Chiefs and Titans. A mercenary as a No. 2 tight end, he's good for about two touchdowns and 200 yards per season. That's not going to help you become the talk of your Fantasy league. Don't draft Fasano.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chiefs	15	25	226	15.1	4
2015	Titans	16	26	289	18.1	2
2016	Titans	16	8	83	5.2	2

C.J. FIEDOROWICZ >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

It wasn't much, but the 559 yards and four scores C.J. Fiedorowicz had last year was enough to give him some appeal. He wound up as a top 20 Fantasy tight end and actually came through with three big games in the first half of the season to appease those owners who streamed tight ends. Fiedorowicz looks like the Texans' top tight end, but he's not



expected to help Fantasy owners on a week to week basis as a starter. Look for Fiedorowicz once the season gets going off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Texans	15	4	28	1.9	1
2015	Texans	16	17	167	10.4	1
2016	Texans	15	54	559	37.3	4

COBY FLEENER >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

As big of a letdown as Coby Fleener was last year, he's still in the mix as a potential start-worthy Fantasy tight end this season. Fleener will have a full year in the Saints offense under his belt and will be tasked to help replace Brandin Cooks' role in the offense. That might be enough for Fleener to break through the 50-catch bubble he's been stuck in for the past four seasons. There are enough tight ends out there for Fantasy owners to chase without being desperate enough to take Fleener, but because his late-round price tag carries virtually no risk, he's not a bad player to stash and see what happens.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Colts	16	51	774	48.4	8
2015	Colts	16	54	491	30.7	3
2016	Saints	16	50	631	39.4	3

ANTONIO GATES >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Antonio Gates is coming back to the Chargers this season, but he's expected to take a secondary role to second-year tight end Hunter Henry. That doesn't mean Gates won't be Fantasy relevant, but his value is clearly limited. He had another quality year in 2016 with 53 catches for 548 yards and seven touchdowns on 92 targets, and he was the No. 10 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. The next touchdown Gates catches in his career will make him the all-time leader in touchdowns for tight ends since he's tied with Tony Gonzalez at 111, and we're fairly certain Gates will get that mark. How many more touchdowns, as well as catches and yards on top of that, remains to be seen, especially if Henry is featured as much as expected. Gates is only worth a late-round flier in the majority of leagues. He could be a red-zone threat for the Chargers, but in games where he doesn't score his value could be limited.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chargers	16	69	821	51.3	12
2015	Chargers	11	56	630	57.3	5
2016	Chargers	14	53	548	39.1	7

JIMMY GRAHAM >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Jordy Nelson deserved to win the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award in 2016, but Seahawks tight end Jimmy Graham could have easily taken home the award. Coming off a terrible knee injury in 2015, Graham rebounded for a solid season in 2016 with 65 catches for 923 yards and six touchdowns on 95 targets. He finished as the No. 2 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues, and his receiving yards were his best total since 2013. Graham had seven games with at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league, and we hope he's even closer to his old self this year. Graham should be considered a top-five Fantasy tight end in all leagues, and we recommend drafting him around Round 5 in most formats. It's a great thing that Graham is back to 100 percent, and he should continue to be one of the elite Fantasy tight ends this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Saints	16	85	889	55.6	10
2015	Seahawks	11	48	605	55.0	2
2016	Seahawks	16	65	923	57.7	6

LADARIUS GREEN >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Ladarius Green was released by the Steelers in May with a failed physical designation. With his career at a crossroads, no sane Fantasy owner should spend a draft pick on him until he signs with a new squad and lands consistent playing time. Given his health, that day might never come. It's unfortunate since he showed plenty of promise, whether with the Chargers or last year with the Steelers, and we were hopeful he was headed for a big year in 2017. Keep an eye on where he lands, but the Steelers have clearly moved on, with Jesse James now a potential sleeper.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chargers	14	19	226	16.1	0
2015	Chargers	13	37	429	33.0	4
2016	Steelers	6	18	304	50.7	1

VIRGIL GREEN >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Virgil Green had a career year in 2016 with 22 catches for 237 yards and one touchdown, and it's doubtful he's going to develop into a Fantasy star this season. He'll compete with A.J. Derby, Jeff Heuerman and rookie Jake Butt for the starting job, but Green's upside is limited in this offense. Even if he's the starter this year, he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Broncos	13	6	74	5.7	1
2015	Broncos	16	12	173	10.8	1
2016	Broncos	12	22	237	19.8	1

JERMAINE GRESHAM >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Jermaine Gresham is back with the Cardinals this season after he signed a four-year contract extension in March, and he will be the starting tight end again this year. In 2016, Gresham had 37 catches for 391 yards and two touchdowns on 61 targets, but he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. Cardinals coach Bruce Arians isn't known to feature tight ends in his offense, and Gresham isn't an elite talent at the position. He should not be drafted in most formats this year and is only worth streaming in an extremely favorable matchup.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Bengals	15	62	460	30.7	5
2015	Cardinals	15	18	223	14.9	1
2016	Cardinals	16	37	391	24.4	2

RYAN GRIFFIN >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Ryan Griffin should work as the second tight end in Houston. But with an average of about 250 yards per season in his first four years, he's unlikely to help your Fantasy team hang a banner. Keep him off rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Texans	16	10	91	5.7	1
2015	Texans	9	20	251	27.9	2
2016	Texans	1	50	442	27.6	2

ROB GRONKOWSKI >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

Rob Gronkowski partied like he won Super Bowl 51, but he was forced to watch from the sidelines as the Patriots beat the Falcons because of a back injury that sent him to injured reserve in Week 11. It shows how good Gronkowski is that he appeared in eight games (only six of those with Tom Brady because of his suspension) and still finished as the No. 20 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues with 25 catches for 540 yards and three touchdowns on 38 targets. Gronkowski hasn't played 16 games since 2011, but he has two seasons with 15 games over that span. You hope he plays at least 13 games because when he's healthy he's easily the best Fantasy tight end in any format. He expects to be ready for training camp, and if that happens then he's worth drafting toward the end of Round 2 or beginning of Round 3 in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Patriots	15	82	1,124	74.9	12
2015	Patriots	15	72	1,176	78.4	11
2016	Patriots	8	25	540	67.5	3

HUNTER HENRY >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Hunter Henry had an exceptional rookie season in 2016, and we expect him to build on that performance this season. He is expected to be the No. 1 tight end for the Chargers, ahead of veteran Antonio Gates, but Gates being back with the team does lower Henry's Fantasy value, even slightly. Still, Henry was the No. 11 Fantasy tight end in 2016 with 36 catches for 478 yards and eight touchdowns on 54 targets, and he had nine games with at least seven Fantasy points in a standard league. We expect him to be more involved with his catches and yards, and he should continue to be relevant in the red zone, even with Gates back in the mix. Henry is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues, and he should have the chance for a breakout campaign in his sophomore year this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Chargers	15	36	478	31.9	8

TYLER HIGBEE >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Tyler Higbee could still end up as a viable Fantasy tight end this year, but the addition of rookie Gerald Everett in the second round of the NFL Draft puts a damper on Higbee's upside. The Rams envision using Higbee and Everett in tandem this year, which makes sense given the team's weak receiving corps, and coach Sean McVay has a good track record with tight ends going back to his time as the offensive coordinator in Washington. Higbee had a quiet rookie campaign in 2016 with only 11 catches for 85 yards and one touchdown on 28 targets, but he could flourish this season under McVay -- as long as he's not ruined by Everett. We don't recommend drafting Higbee in the majority of leagues, but he could be a waiver wire addition if he starts off the season playing well. We're hopeful Higbee emerges as the No. 1 tight end for the Rams, but that could easily be Everett.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Rams	16	11	85	5.3	1

JOSH HILL >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

A broken leg sidelined Josh Hill toward the end of last season, but he should be fine for training camp. Hill figures to be the Saints' No. 2 tight end with a puncher's chance of getting the No. 1 job from Coby Fleener if he has a great training camp. Hill's never been a Fantasy mainstay and probably shouldn't be considered one until he lands regular playing time with lots of targets. He's not worth drafting.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Saints	16	14	176	11.0	5
2015	Saints	16	16	120	7.5	2
2016	Saints	9	15	149	16.6	1

BUCKY HODGES >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

The Vikings may have found themselves a steal with Virginia Tech tight end Bucky Hodges. At 6-foot-6 and 257 pounds, Hodges has the size to be a red-zone problem for opposing defenses. However, Hodges has a bunch of flaws in his game - he's not a good route runner, he's not a good blocker and he struggles against physical defenders. He's also never had more than 691 yards in a season. Only Fantasy owners in rookie-only drafts should consider him late.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Virginia Tech	14	48	691	49.4	7

AUSTIN HOOPER >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Austin Hooper didn't do much as a rookie, but what he did do should help him get a shot at becoming a quality Fantasy tight end in 2017. Hooper caught 70.4 percent of his targets and scored in two of three games with at least five targets. And he's headed for a bigger role this year. You could justify spending a final-round pick on him, especially if you're dedicated to streaming tight ends off waivers and want to take advantage of that Week 1 game against the Bears.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Falcons	14	19	271	19.4	3

O.J. HOWARD >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

As if the Buccaneers didn't have enough offensive talent as it was, the team selected Alabama tight end O.J. Howard with a first-round pick. Howard should evolve into a staple in the Tampa Bay offense for the next 10 years. Another skyscraping 6-foot-6 pass-catcher for Jameis Winston, Howard is the very definition of a matchup nightmare for defenses thanks to his enormous catch radius and quality speed. He's also a pretty good blocker, so he's going to play a lot. Though his stats were never flashy for the Crimson Tide (less than 605 yards per season with no more than three scores per year), Howard figures to be a reliable security blanket for Winston in the middle of the field and certainly in the red zone. We consider him a low-end No. 1 Fantasy tight end to start the season, though we'd pair him with a second tight end in case he struggles to meet our lofty expectations right away. Howard will get picked with a middle- to late-round pick in seasonal and dynasty/keeper drafts while settling in as a late first-round choice in rookie-only formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Alabama	15	45	595	39.7	3

TRAVIS KELCE >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Travis Kelce finally had the breakout season we were hoping for in 2016, and hopefully he will stay on this level for this season. Kelce finished as the No. 1 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues with 85 catches for 1,125 yards and four touchdowns on 117 targets. While the touchdowns aren't ideal, and he only has 14 touchdowns over the past three seasons, he set career highs in catches, yards and targets. Now, playing with quarterback Alex Smith limits his upside, but Kelce is in the mix to be the No. 2 tight end drafted in all leagues behind Rob Gronkowski. His competition is Jimmy Graham, Greg Olsen and Jordan Reed, but Kelce could easily be the best of the bunch if he plays like he did in 2016. We'd draft Kelce as early as Round

4 in most formats, with his value slightly higher in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Chiefs	16	67	862	53.9	5
2015	Chiefs	16	72	875	54.7	5
2016	Chiefs	16	85	1,125	70.3	4

JORDAN LEGGETT >> *NEW YORK JETS*

The Jets selected tight end Jordan Leggett in the fifth round of the NFL Draft from Clemson, and he could compete for a starting spot right away. The No. 1 tight end on the roster, Austin Seferian-Jenkins, is suspended for the first two games of the season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. While he's out, Leggett could be the starter, which gives him some value in deeper leagues. In 2016, Leggett had 46 catches for 736 yards and seven touchdowns, and he finished his four-year college career with 112 catches for 1,598 yards and 18 touchdowns. He's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues, but he does have some appeal in deeper formats while Seferian-Jenkins is out. And in rookie-only drafts, Leggett is worth a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Clemson	13	46	736	56.6	7

MARCEDES LEWIS >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

It seems like Marcedes Lewis has been in the league forever. Even with his longevity, the 6-foot-6 behemoth hasn't been a productive contributor to the Fantasy world since 2010. Since that's unlikely to change in his age-33 season, Lewis shouldn't be a part of Fantasy rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Jaguars	8	18	206	25.8	2
2015	Jaguars	16	16	226	14.1	0
2016	Jaguars	10	20	169	16.9	1

VANCE McDONALD >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Vance McDonald enters the season as the No. 1 tight end for the 49ers, but he could face competition from Garrett Celek, Blake Bell and free-agent addition Logan Paulsen. Along with that, the 49ers added fullback Kyle Juszczyk, who will be a factor in the passing game. McDonald signed a hefty five-year, $35 million contract extension last December, but that was under a previous regime in San Francisco. And while McDonald has shown promise, he only posted 24 catches for 391 yards and four touchdowns on 45 targets last year before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in Week 14. We hope he's ready for training camp, and McDonald should win the starting job if healthy. But he's only worth a late-round flier in the majority of leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	49ers	8	2	30	3.8	0
2015	49ers	14	30	326	23.3	3
2016	49ers	11	24	391	35.5	4

ZACH MILLER >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Zach Miller is expected to resume his career after suffering a Lisfranc foot fracture that ended his 2016 early. Whether or not he starts and is a productive member of the Bears offense remains to be seen - the team drafted athletic rookie Adam Shaheen and signed ex-Dolphins tight end Dion Sims to fortify its tight end depth. That's on top of last year's backups Daniel Brown and Ben Braunecker coming back. It seems like a long shot for Miller to help you find Fantasy Football greatness. Keep him out of your draft plans.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Bears	15	34	439	29.3	5
2016	Bears	10	47	486	48.6	4

DAVID NJOKU >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

David Njoku might have a chance at learning on the job with the Browns this season after being one of their first-round picks in the NFL Draft. At Miami, Njoku saw most of his playing time in 2016, scoring eight touchdowns on 43 catches for 698 yards. He's a beast at 6-foot-4 and 246 pounds but runs with uncommon speed at the tight end position. Figure on him being used more like a receiver than your typical blocking tight end, though he is good at blocking. The biggest knock against him is that he's inexperienced - he made just nine starts in two seasons and has just one 100-yard game to his credit. But his physical skill set combined with his speed and youth (he's just 20) makes him an intriguing player with gobs of upside for years to come. If you want to have some fun and spend a late-round pick on him in seasonal redraft leagues, go ahead. But his best value lies in the future, where owners in long-term formats will take him with a middle- to late-round pick. Rookie-only drafters should see Njoku get picked between ninth and 15th overall.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Miami	12	43	698	58.2	8

NICK O'LEARY >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Nick O'Leary is expected to remain as the No. 2 tight end for the Bills this season behind Charles Clay, and he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. O'Leary only had nine catches for 114 yards in 2016 and has combined for 10 catches for 151 yards in two years in the NFL. O'Leary has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues and is not worth drafting this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Bills	4	1	37	9.3	0
2016	Bills	16	9	114	7.1	0

GREG OLSEN >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

No one's questioning whether Greg Olsen is a fabulous tight end, but some of us are a little scared of when the inevitable decline hits. Olsen went over 1,000 yards for the third year in a row but scored just three times. Nevertheless, he was once again a top 5 Fantasy tight end, complete with seven games with eight-plus

Fantasy points. At 32, Olsen remains a staple in a Panthers passing game in need of reliable targets. Olsen should remain a pivotal Fantasy tight end in that role. While others in your league might turn their noses up at him on Draft Day, you can snatch him in Round 5, knowing you have a reliable weekly starter.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Panthers	16	84	1,008	63.0	6
2015	Panthers	16	77	1,104	69.0	7
2016	Panthers	16	80	1,073	67.1	3

DENNIS PITTA >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Dennis Pitta led all Ravens tight ends in receptions last year but only scored twice and had eight or more Fantasy points three times. Even though he caught 86 of 121 targets last year, his numbers will likely decline with Benjamin Watson coming back from a knee injury and four other Ravens tight ends expected to contribute. He was usable in PPR formats but shouldn't be trusted to do as well this fall. With all the cooks in the Ravens' tight end kitchen, we'd recommend not drafting Pitta.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Ravens	4	20	169	42.3	1
2015	Ravens	3	16	125	41.7	0
2016	Ravens	16	86	729	45.6	2

JORDAN REED >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Jordan Reed has proven to be among the best tight ends in the NFL over the past two years, but injuries continue to make or break him each season. In 2015, Reed was healthy, and his production was off the charts with 87 catches for 952 yards and 11 touchdowns, allowing him to finish as the No. 3 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. He was limited to 12 games in 2016, and though he still produced on a high level with 66 catches for 686 yards and six touchdowns, he finished as just the No. 8 tight end in standard formats. He could benefit with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon gone, which could lead to more targets. We consider Reed a top-five tight end and he's worth drafting no later than Round 5 in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Redskins	11	50	465	42.3	0
2015	Redskins	14	87	952	68.0	11
2016	Redskins	12	66	686	57.2	6

RICHARD RODGERS >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

Richard Rodgers is officially a backup. After scoring eight touchdowns in 2015, the Packers brought in Jared Cook to lead the tight end group. Rodgers ended up scoring more touchdowns than Cook, though he played six more games. So you'd think after Cook's departure that Rodgers would get another chance to start. Nope -- the Packers signed Martellus Bennett to lead the tight end group. So unless something happens to Bennett, Rodgers won't be worth drafting in any league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Packers	16	20	225	14.1	2
2015	Packers	16	58	510	31.9	8
2016	Packers	16	30	271	16.9	2

MICHAEL ROBERTS >> *DETROIT LIONS*

The Lions drafted Michael Roberts in Round 4 of the NFL Draft and hope to have him develop into a contributor before too long. At Toledo last season, he caught 16 touchdowns over 45 receptions for 533 yards. Surely the Lions are looking for red-zone targets, and Roberts fits the bill. He's not a fast tight end, but in time he could become a very nice No. 2 option who gets a bunch of red-zone looks from Matthew Stafford. He's worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Toledo	13	45	533	41.0	16

KYLE RUDOLPH >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

In an offense run by a coordinator who loves leaning on his tight end, and with a quarterback who does the same thing, Rudolph is expected to build on the career-best numbers he just put up last season. The key, of course, is volume. In the past, Rudolph would average right around three receptions and 27.8 yards per game, basically becoming a touchdown-or-bust tight end. With the switch flipped last year, Rudolph put up 5.2 grabs and 52.5 yards per game and found the end zone seven times. That was enough to place him as a top 3 Fantasy tight end, albeit during a down year for the position. With no sign of Rudolph losing his role in the offense, Fantasy owners should continue to slot Rudolph as a tight end who not only has potential to score from week to week but also churn out decent yardage. He's not a top-tier option but he's way better than the tight ends you'll find at the end of your draft. Round 7 is the right time to target Rudolph regardless of format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Vikings	9	24	231	25.7	2
2015	Vikings	16	49	495	30.9	5
2016	Vikings	16	83	840	52.5	7

ERIC SAUBERT >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

Eric Saubert represents the Falcons' attempt to find a diamond in the rough at tight end. Blessed with big size, big hands and some good speed, Saubert scored 10 touchdowns over 56 grabs for Drake last season. Obviously he needs to gain experience jumping from his FCS school to the NFL, but Saubert could make the Falcons' final roster for several years and potentially work his way into a No. 2 role. If you're in a very deep rookie-only draft, Saubert is worth your final-round consideration.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Drake	11	56	776	70.5	10

MASON SCHRECK >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Mason Schreck will compete for a roster spot in Bengals training camp this summer. The former Buffalo Bull has good size at 6-foot-4 and 253 pounds and caught 59 passes for 651 yards. At best he'll be a backup tight end for Cincy. He's not a Fantasy consideration at this time.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Buffalo	12	59	651	54.3	4

AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Austin Seferian-Jenkins will open the season with a two-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. When he returns, he will try to prove he can be a quality Fantasy tight end. He's shown flashes of being a starting option in most formats, but he's yet to play more than nine games in a season for Tampa Bay or the Jets over three seasons. The talent is there, and there's an opportunity for him to be a quality playmaker in this offense, even with the addition of rookie tight end Jordan Leggett. But Seferian-Jenkins has to prove himself first. Don't draft him in the majority of leagues, and he's only worth adding off waivers if he starts off the season playing well, especially after his suspension is over.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Buccaneers	9	21	221	24.6	2
2015	Buccaneers	7	21	338	48.3	4
2016	TAM-NYJ	9	13	154	17.1	1

ADAM SHAHEEN >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

The Bears spent a second-round pick on tight end Adam Shaheen from Ashland College. Shaheen is a 6-foot-6, 278-pound behemoth who dominated his Division-II competition. A former basketball player, Shaheen scored 26 touchdowns in his last 22 games and averaged 13.6 yards per catch over three years thanks to his good speed and impressive athleticism. He's not going to be worth drafting in seasonal Fantasy leagues, but keep tabs on him this preseason. Whenever he earns a regular role in the Bears offense, there's a chance he becomes a pretty productive version of Jimmy Graham. That just might not happen anytime soon. Shaheen is worth a late pick in deeper dynasty/keeper leagues and in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Ashland	11	57	867	78.8	16

DION SIMS >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

The Bears signed free agent tight end Dion Sims to a three-year, $18 million contract this offseason, including $10 million guaranteed, and he's expected to compete with Zach Miller and rookie Adam Shaheen for playing time. We expect Miller to be the better receiving tight end, with Shaheen more of a project, but Sims should see plenty of playing time based on his ability to block. He's coming off

a career year with the Dolphins where he had 26 catches for 256 yards and four touchdowns, but it's doubtful he's going to develop into a standout Fantasy option with this move to Chicago. Sims is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Dolphins	14	24	284	20.3	2
2015	Dolphins	13	18	127	9.8	1
2016	Dolphins	14	26	256	18.3	4

JONNU SMITH >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Jonnu Smith might remind the Titans of Delanie Walker. He's a strong, versatile tight end. His numbers at FIU were never grand - he maxed out at 710 yards and eight scores as a sophomore in 2014 before injuries, including a torn ACL, cost him playing time. The hunch is Smith will compete for the No. 2 tight end role with the Titans in camp this summer and provide an alternative in 2018 if the team doesn't re-sign Walker. No one will sniff around him in seasonal leagues but a handful of owners in rookie-only drafts could take a chance on him with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Florida Intl.	11	42	506	46.0	4

JEREMY SPRINKLE >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

The Redskins selected tight end Jeremy Sprinkle from Arkansas in the fifth round of the NFL Draft, and he will compete for a reserve role in a crowded tight end group. The Redskins have Jordan Reed, Vernon Davis, Niles Paul and Derek Carrier, and it will be difficult for Sprinkle to earn playing time on offense if everyone is healthy. In 2016, Sprinkle had 33 catches for 380 yards and four touchdowns, but he has minimal Fantasy value coming into the season. Ignore Sprinkle in all leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Arkansas	12	33	380	31.7	4

NEAL STERLING >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Neal Sterling flashed a few times in 2016 but still must compete for a roster spot in training camp this summer with the Jaguars. There is a shot he'll earn some meaningful playing time, potentially as the No. 2 tight end, but the odds of him becoming a Fantasy superhero remain very, very low. Keep him off rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Jaguars	9	0	0	0.0	0
2016	Jaguars	10	12	110	11.0	0

ERIK SWOOPE >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Former Miami Hurricanes hoopster Erik Swoope is expected to fill the role of the No. 2 tight end for the Colts this fall behind Jack Doyle. He played sparingly last season, scoring his first touchdown and averaging 19.8 yards per catch thanks to four catches of 30-plus yards (including one on a fake punt). Swoope is one to watch in training camp if you're sleeper-hunting and play in a long-term keeper format. Typical re-draft league owners shouldn't bother with Swoope on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Colts	1	0	0	0.0	0
2016	Colts	16	15	297	18.6	1

JULIUS THOMAS >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Julius Thomas will attempt to resurrect his career with Adam Gase, who was his playcaller during his heydays in Denver. When asked about Thomas, Gase said he would make "a little bit of a difference" in the offense. Thomas is healthy after a couple of injury-plagued seasons in Jacksonville that saw the tight end catch nine touchdowns and average 35.0 yards in 21 games. A touchdown-or-bust tight end with a track record of missing games, Thomas would need to stay healthy and see an uptick in end-zone targets in order to regain some Fantasy value. He's worth a late-round flier as a speculative second tight end, though if you really like the Dolphins' early-season schedule you could conceivably begin with him as your starter.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Broncos	13	43	489	37.6	12
2015	Jaguars	12	46	455	37.9	5
2016	Jaguars	9	30	281	31.2	4

WILL TYE >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Will Tye will be the No. 2 tight end for the Giants this year, and he has minimal Fantasy value after he was replaced by rookie Evan Engram on top of the depth chart. In 2016, Tye had 48 catches for 395 yards and one touchdown on 70 targets. The Giants have a loaded receiving corps with Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall, Sterling Shepard and Engram, and it will be hard for Tye to make plays even if he gets on the field. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Giants	13	42	464	35.7	3
2016	Giants	16	48	395	24.7	1

DELANIE WALKER >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Delanie Walker isn't the best tight end in Fantasy, but he's certainly one of the most reliable. He's had at least 800 yards in each of his past three seasons and at least six touchdowns in three of his past four. Specifically over the past two years with Marcus Mariota he's caught 67.7 percent of his targets for 11.9 yards per catch and 13 scores. He's also come through with eight Fantasy points in 21 of his last 45 games. With interest in Walker waning, expect him in late Round 6 or Round 7.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Titans	15	63	890	59.3	4
2015	Titans	15	94	1,088	72.5	6
2016	Titans	15	65	800	53.3	7

BENJAMIN WATSON >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Benjamin Watson, at age 35, is working his way back from a torn Achilles. Yet to officially play a game as a member of the Ravens, Watson figures to have a decent amount of playing time headed his way. But the Ravens tight end group runs deep and includes Dennis Pitta, who has long been a security blanket for quarterback Joe Flacco. Watson will have occasional bursts of Fantasy goodness but will frequently disappoint. That's why you shouldn't draft him to your roster this summer.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Saints	16	20	136	8.5	2
2015	Saints	16	74	825	51.6	6
2016	Ravens	DNP				

MAXX WILLIAMS >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Maxx Williams still has plenty of talent, we just haven't seen much of it. He didn't record a catch in four games in 2016 after getting shelved with a cartilage issue in his knee. For the 6-foot-4 behemoth to make an impact, he'll have to be ready for training camp, prove he's in game shape and then beat out Dennis Pitta and Benjamin Watson for playing time. Two of those three things seem likely. Until all three come together, though, Williams shouldn't be on a Fantasy roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2015	Ravens	14	32	268	19.1	1
2016	Ravens	4	0	0	0.0	0

JASON WITTEN >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Jason Witten is 35 this year, but he just signed a five-year contract extension worth $29.6 million this offseason. Witten continues to be a valuable member of the Cowboys' offense. He's just not that great of a Fantasy option any more. In 2016, his first with Dak Prescott compared to Tony Romo, Witten had 69 catches for 673 yards and three touchdowns on 95 targets. He finished as the No. 13 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues, and he continues to finish near the top of the tight end rankings every year (he's been No. 13 or better for each of the past six seasons, for example). But his weekly consistency is awful since he scored five Fantasy points or less in a standard league in 12 games last year. Witten can still be a low-end starting tight end in deep PPR leagues since he has at least 64 catches and 670 yards in 13 seasons in a row, but his value is limited in standard formats since he's now scored only three touchdowns two years in a row and three times in his past five seasons. We're glad Witten didn't follow Romo into retirement, but he should not be drafted in most Fantasy leagues this season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2014	Cowboys	16	64	703	43.9	5
2015	Cowboys	16	77	713	44.6	3
2016	Cowboys	16	69	673	42.1	3

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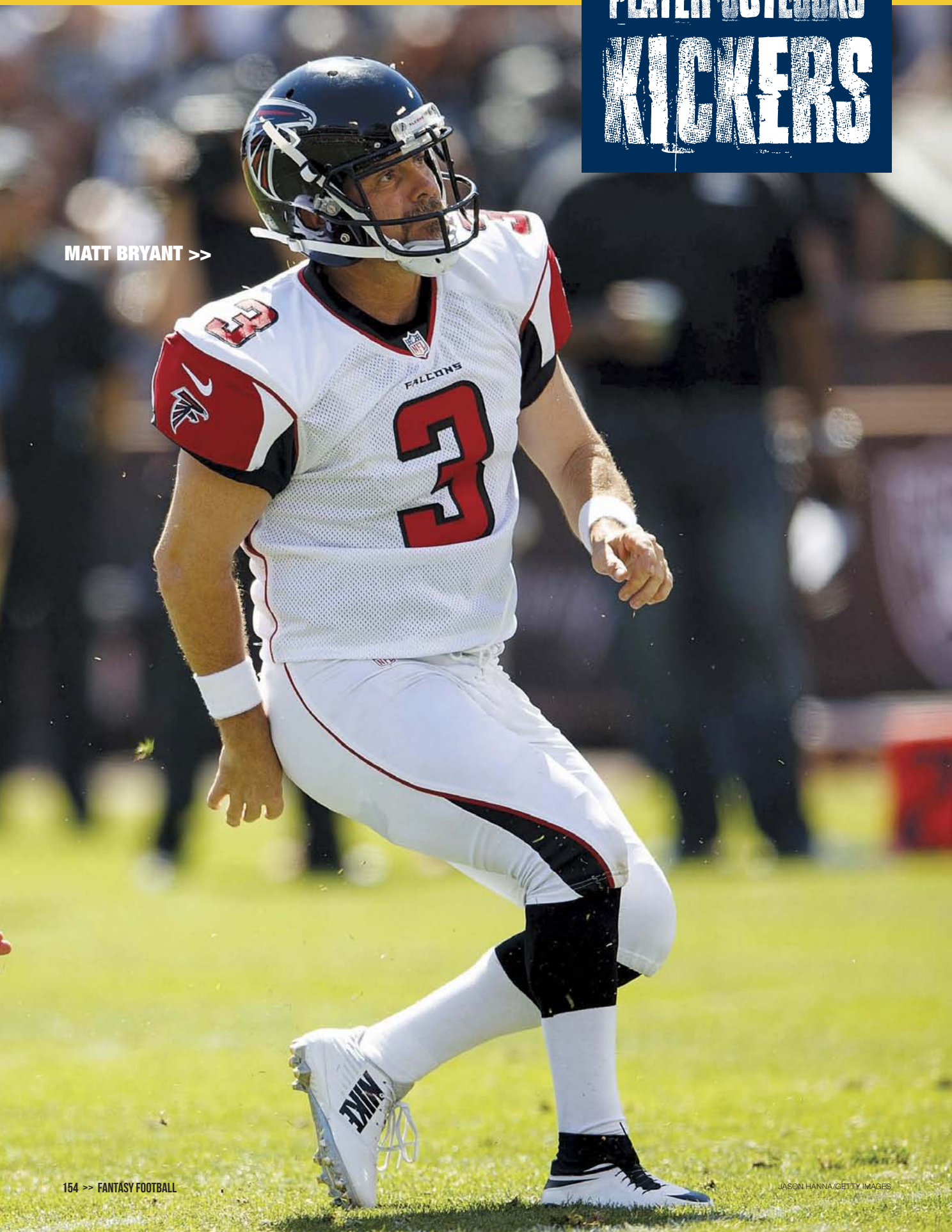

MATT BRYANT >>

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ROBERTO AGUAYO >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Roberto Aguayo will kick against Nick Folk for the right to be the main leg for the Buccaneers in 2017. Folk is an 81.3 percent career placekicker with two missed extra points in 10 years. Aguayo hit just 71.0 percent of his field goals and missed two extra points this past season. Because Folk might take over, the former second-round pick is guaranteed nothing in terms of job security and thus shouldn't be anywhere close to a Fantasy roster. Frankly, we'd rather draft Folk.

DAN BAILEY >> *DALLAS COWBOYS*

Dan Bailey continues to prove he's among the best Fantasy kickers each year, and he should post quality stats again in 2017. In 2016, Bailey made 27 of 32 field goals and all 46 extra points, including three kicks from at least 50-plus yards. He was the No. 9 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues, and he's now made at least 27 field goals in five of six seasons in the NFL and at least 46 extra points in three of the past four years. Bailey should be drafted in all leagues with a last-round pick as a No. 1 option.

CONNOR BARTH >> *CHICAGO BEARS*

Connor Barth is expected to return as the Bears' kicker for 2017. After nailing at least 82 percent of his field goals for five straight years, Barth was good only 78.3 percent of the time in 2016 on just 23 attempts. The Bears offense isn't expected to be a dynamo that will set him up with a bunch of opportunities to make kicks. Don't use a final-round pick on Barth.

CHRIS BOSWELL >> *PITTSBURGH STEELERS*

Maybe the worst part about Chris Boswell's situation is that he's part of an offense that's too good. The Steelers' high-scoring ways leaves fewer field goal tries for Boswell than other teams would. Additionally, the Steelers seem to go for two points after a touchdown a little more often than other squads around the league. That costs Boswell some points, too. He only had three games with 10-plus Fantasy points last season. So even though he's a very good leg (87.7 field goal percentage), Boswell just isn't a recommended option with a late-round pick.

MATT BRYANT >> *ATLANTA FALCONS*

After leading all kickers in Fantasy points last season, Matt Bryant is a lock to get drafted onto a Fantasy roster. He's nailed over 86.0 percent of his field goals in six of his last seven seasons and has attempted at least 29 field goals in five of those years. Nothing figures to change for him in Atlanta, so bank on taking him with a pick within the final two rounds on Draft Day.

RANDY BULLOCK >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Randy Bullock will compete with rookie Jake Elliott to be the Bengals kicker. Typically these battles are won by the rookies, but it won't mean Bullock will not kick somewhere around the league. In 11 games in 2016 with the Steelers, Giants and Bengals, he nailed eight of nine field goals and nine of 10 extra points. Bullock may have finally overcome his inaccuracy from his days with the Texans, but the journeyman kicker shouldn't be a late-round consideration given other reliable kickers with solid job security you'll have the chance to draft.

HARRISON BUTKER >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Harrison Butker has a real good chance of being the Panthers kicker, though he'll have to first beat out Graham Gano for the job. At Georgia Tech, Butker made 17 of 18 field goal tries and all 46 extra point attempts last year while also showing off a big leg on kickoffs. With Gano in a contract year and due to make a lot of money, the feeling is Butker will begin the season as the Panthers' kicker. He's not worth trusting until he shows off his leg for a few weeks first. By then you should be able to find him off waivers.

DAN CARPENTER >> *FREE AGENT*

Dan Carpenter is a free agent this offseason, and he will look to find a new team after kicking for the Bills the past four seasons. He's coming off his worst year in the NFL since joining the league in 2008 with only 19 of 25 made field goals and 40 of 45 extra points, including one kick of 50-plus yards. Keep an eye on where he ends up, but he's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues even if he gets a new job in 2017.

CHANDLER CATANZARO >> *NEW YORK JETS*

Chandler Catanzaro will be the Jets kicker this season, and it will be hard to trust him as a Fantasy option. He's coming off a disastrous 2016 campaign where he made just 21 of 28 field goals and 43 of 47 extra points with the Cardinals. He had a standout offense in Arizona, but that won't be the case in New York. Hopefully, Catanzaro can rebound this year with the Jets, but Fantasy owners need to see it happen first. He should not be drafted in the majority of leagues, and he's only worth using as a streaming option if he starts off the season playing well.

MASON CROSBY >> *GREEN BAY PACKERS*

The Packers keep giving Mason Crosby a bunch of field goal attempts, and he keeps doing well. He has delivered on over 85.0 percent of his three-pointers in three of his last four seasons, and he's done mostly well with his extra points. Nothing should change, so go after Crosby with one of your last two picks on Draft Day.

PHIL DAWSON >> *ARIZONA CARDINALS*

Phil Dawson is 42 this season, but he's starting a new adventure as the kicker in Arizona. After 14 seasons in Cleveland and four in San Francisco, Dawson will now replace Chandler Catanzaro as the starter for the Cardinals. Dawson is coming off a down year with the 49ers in 2016 when he made just 18 of 21 field goals and 33 of 34 extra points, with one kick of at least 50-plus yards. The field goals made and attempted are his lowest totals since 2009 with the Browns. The nice thing for Dawson is he gets a significant upgrade in offense with the Cardinals compared to the 49ers, and that should help his stats. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but Dawson can become a streaming option during the season if he starts off kicking well with his new team.

JAKE ELLIOTT >> *CINCINNATI BENGALS*

Jake Elliott will compete with Randy Bullock for the kicking job in Cincinnati this summer. At Memphis, Elliott nailed 77.9 percent of his field goals over four seasons and all 202 of his extra points. He also has a leg strong enough to nail attempts from 50-plus yards. Not many Fantasy folks are willing to trust a rookie kicker right out of the gate, but the Bengals should put up a good amount of points this year, especially after their draft haul. Bengals kickers have attempted at least 33 field goals in two of the last three seasons as well. Elliott is either a final-round flier on the hopes he scores a bunch in the first few games of the season or a waiver-wire pickup once he starts to show he belongs in the NFL.

NICK FOLK >> *TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS*

Nick Folk will compete with Roberto Aguayo to be the starting kicker for the Buccaneers this season. In a surprise move, Folk signed with Tampa Bay after the Bucs drafted Aguayo in the second round of the NFL Draft last season. It appears to be an open competition, and Folk just made 27 of 31 field goals for the Jets and 24 of 26 extra points in 2016. Even if Folk is released, he has the chance to land with another team as the starter, but he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues unless he beats out Aguayo for the job.

KAI FORBATH >> *MINNESOTA VIKINGS*

Kai Forbath is expected to serve as the Vikings kicker after hitting all 15 of his field goal attempts for them last year. He did miss some kicks - three extra points - which was something that happened to former Vikings kicker Blair Walsh. For his career, Forbath is an 86.6 percent field-goal kicker and should see plenty of opportunities to hit threes with Minnesota. Count on him off waivers if the kicker you draft doesn't cut it through the first couple of weeks of the season.

ANDREW FRANKS >> *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

Andrew Franks is expected to remain the kicker for the Dolphins for the third year in a row in 2017, but he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. Franks only made 16 of 21 field goals in 2016 and 41 of 42 extra points, and he only has two kicks of 50-plus yards over two seasons. Franks is not worth drafting in most formats, and he's only worth adding off waivers if he gets off to a hot start.

GRAHAM GANO >> *CAROLINA PANTHERS*

Graham Gano has benefitted from Carolina's good-but-not-great offense, making at least 29 field goals in each of his last three seasons, but he could be out of a job soon. Entering a contract year, the Panthers can save a bunch of money by cutting Gano and giving the kicking job to rookie Harrison Butker. That scenario should scare Fantasy owners from drafting Gano, opting for another kicker instead. Until Gano is locked into a job, don't draft him.

ZANE GONZALEZ >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

Considered one of the best kickers in college football, the Browns spent a seventh-round pick on Zane Gonzalez from Arizona State. He left school as the FBS record holder for most field goals made with 96, hitting 82.8 percent of his field goals while with the Sun Devils. He also showcased a strong leg for kick-offs and field goals, making seven of nine from 50-plus yards. There's a decent chance the Browns' offense will be less anemic next season, which could open up some field goal tries for Gonzalez, who is assumed to land the job this summer. No one will rush to draft Gonzalez in seasonal leagues or dynasty/keeper formats but he could be someone to grab off waivers once the year gets going.

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI >> *NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

For the first time since 2010, Stephen Gostkowski was not the No. 1 Fantasy kicker in 2016 when he finished at No. 12. From 2011-15, Gostkowski dominated the position, but last year he was just 27 of 32 on field goals with only two kicks of more than 50 yards and 46 of 49 on extra points. The 27 made field goals were his lowest total since 2010, as well as the 32 attempts. He's an easy bounce-back candidate with the Patriots loading up on offense with the addition of Brandin Cooks, Dwayne Allen, Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead, as well as Tom Brady playing all 16 games. He should be among the first kickers drafted in all leagues, and he's should be selected in the final two rounds of every league.

ROBBIE GOULD >> *SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS*

Robbie Gould will be the starting kicker for the 49ers this season after he signed in San Francisco on a two-year deal worth $4 million. He spent 2016 with the Giants and made 10 of 10 field goals and 20 of 23 extra points in 10 games. The former long-time kicker for the Bears had three seasons in his 12-year career with 30-plus field goals, and he could end up as a streaming option for Fantasy owners during the year. Gould is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues since the 49ers are not expected to have a high-powered offense.

STEVEN HAUSCHKA >> *BUFFALO BILLS*

Steven Hauschka leaves Seattle to go kick for the Bills this season after he signed a four-year, $12.4 million contract. Hauschka just made 33 of 37 field goals and 29 of 35 extra points for the Seahawks in 2016, and he's made at least 29 field goals in four years in a row and at least 40 extra points in four of the past five seasons. He should continue to be fairly accurate in Buffalo (he's an 87.2-percent career kicker), but his scoring chances could be limited with the Bills. We view Hauschka as more of a No. 2 Fantasy kicker than a starting option, and he should be considered a streaming kicker during the season.

DUSTIN HOPKINS >> *WASHINGTON REDSKINS*

Dustin Hopkins is coming off a career year in 2016, and he will look to build on that performance this season. Last year, Hopkins was 34 of 42 on field goals and 36 of 39 on extra points. He finished as the No. 3 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues, and his made field goals were tied for fourth in the NFL, with his attempts at No. 1. He also made three kicks of at least 50 yards, and Hopkins should remain a No. 1 Fantasy kicker coming in the season this year, backed up by a strong offense. He's worth drafting with a last-round pick in all formats.

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI >> *OAKLAND RAIDERS*

Sebastian Janikowski had one of the best seasons of his career in 2016, and hopefully he can remain productive again this year. Janikowski made 29 of 35 field goals, including three from at least 50 yards, and 37 of 39 extra points. It was the most made field goals for Janikowski since 2012, and this was only the fourth time in his career he's made at least 29 field goals. The Raiders offense should remain productive this year, and Janikowski will have plenty of scoring chances. He's worth drafting with a last-round pick in the majority of leagues or streaming during the season this year.

JOSH LAMBO >> *LOS ANGELES CHARGERS*

Josh Lambo has proven to be a good Fantasy kicker the past two seasons, but he's not consistent enough to start on a weekly basis in the majority of leagues. He was 26 of 32 on field goals for the second year in a row, but he went from 28 extra points in 2015 to 42. Still, he was just the No. 17 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues last year. While the Chargers do have a potentially explosive offense, we don't recommend drafting Lambo in the majority of leagues. He should be considered a streaming option and someone to use off waivers if he starts off the season playing well.

WIL LUTZ >> *NEW ORLEANS SAINTS*

Wil Lutz is worth taking with one of your last draft picks in Fantasy. He finished last year as a top 12 kicker and averaged 8.7 Fantasy points per game. Playing with the Saints typically leads to lots of field goal and extra point attempts, so Lutz should capitalize. Keep him in mind with one of your last two picks.

BRANDON McMANUS >> *DENVER BRONCOS*

Brandon McManus went from the No. 10 Fantasy kicker in 2015 to the No. 16 kicker last year, and he enters this season as a No. 2 option in all formats. In 2016, McManus made 29 of 34 field goals, which was only one made field goal off his total from 2015, but he also made three fewer kicks from 50-plus yards and three fewer extra points. He could easily return to being a No. 1 Fantasy option this year, but he should not be drafted in most formats. Instead, use him as a streaming option or a bye-week replacement, and if he gets hot then ride him for as long as possible.

JASON MYERS >> *JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS*

Despite missing seven field goals and three extra points, Jason Myers is expected to kick for the Jaguars in 2017. While it's great that the Jags have given him at least 30 field goal attempts over his first two seasons, his lack of consistency (82.8 percent) and shaky kicking from 50-plus yards (62.5 percent) make him a risk for Fantasy. It doesn't help that he's missed 10 extra points in two years. Find another kicker.

NICK NOVAK >> *HOUSTON TEXANS*

Nick Novak will have a hard time repeating his success of 2017 because he made a career-best 35 field goals. That's a lot, over two per game. He only made 18 field goals in 2015. The good news is that Novak has booted over 84.6 percent of his field goals over his last five seasons including 12 of 21 from 50-plus yards. Considering the state of the Texans offense, it wouldn't be a surprise to see Novak attempt another 30-plus field goals again this fall. He's worth the final-round pick.

CODY PARKEY >> *CLEVELAND BROWNS*

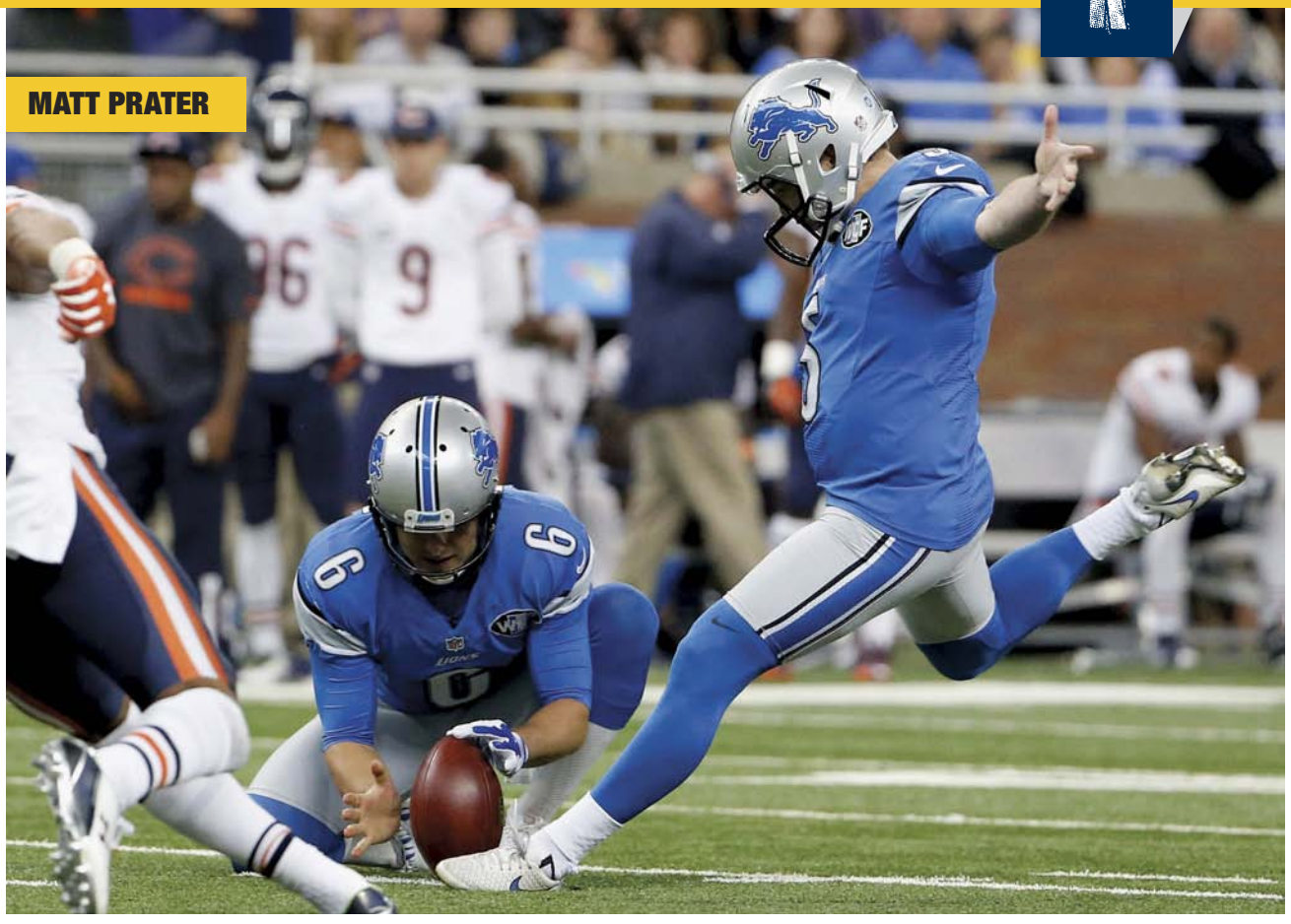
Cody Parkey will compete with rookie Zane Gonzalez, the all-time leader in field goals made in a college career, for the kicking job in Cleveland. Parkey hit 80.0 percent of his field goals in 14 games with the Browns last year. It's a modest improvement from where he was in 2015 when he got axed by the Eagles. There's a decent chance Parkey will land somewhere this season, but until we know what gig he'll get, Fantasy owners shouldn't bother drafting him.

MATT PRATER >> *DETROIT LIONS*

Matt Prater should be one of the kickers drafted late in your league. The Lions gave him 36 field goal opportunities last year, and Prater came through on 31 of them, including 7 of 7 from 50-plus yards. He's actually missed just one of his last 13 kicks from deep. The Lions' outbreak in field goal attempts might have stemmed from their lackluster run game and a depleted passing attack. Both of those are subject to improvements, which would in turn mean more touchdowns and fewer field goals for the Motor City Kitties. But, because Prater's been a reliable leg, Fantasy owners shouldn't hesitate to take him with a final-round pick.

ALDRICK ROSAS >> *NEW YORK GIANTS*

Aldrick Rosas will compete to be the Giants kicker this season, but even if he



wins the job he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues. The Giants have said they plan to add a veteran kicker in training camp to compete with Rosas, who was signed to a futures/reserves contract shortly after the end of the 2016 season. Rosas has never kicked in an NFL game.

CAIRO SANTOS >> *KANSAS CITY CHIEFS*

Cairo Santos has established himself as a solid Fantasy kicker in all leagues, and he's worth drafting with a last-round pick this year. For the second year in a row, Santos was a top 10 Fantasy kicker, and he made a career-best 31 field goals on 35 attempts with 36 of 39 extra points. He also made two kicks from at least 50 yards, and he should continue to post solid stats this season. The Chiefs offense should continue to be good, not great, which allows Santos plenty of chances to score and help your Fantasy roster.

CALEB STURGIS >> *PHILADELPHIA EAGLES*

Caleb Sturgis enters this season as a No. 1 Fantasy kicker, and we hope he builds off his strong performance in 2016. Last year, Sturgis was the No. 4 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues with 35 of 41 field goals and 30 of 31 extra points, including four kicks of at least 50-plus yards. He benefits with the Eagles offense expected to get better this year with the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith, which should lead to more scoring chances. Sturgis is worth drafting with a last-round pick in all formats.

RYAN SUCCOP >> *TENNESSEE TITANS*

Ryan Succop had two double-digit Fantasy point weeks last season. So even though he missed just two of 24 field goals, and has nailed over 86.0 percent of his kicks in each of his three seasons with the Titans, he simply isn't good enough for your roster because he doesn't get a ton of field goal opportunities. That won't change in 2017.

JUSTIN TUCKER >> *BALTIMORE RAVENS*

Justin Tucker will be one of the first kickers taken in Fantasy drafts this fall. He's made at least 29 field goals in five seasons and has yet to miss an extra point. The dude has nailed at least 85.0 percent of his field goal tries in each season and in 2016 was a perfect 10 for 10 from 50-plus yards. If there's a knock against him, it's that he plays for a Ravens team that isn't expected to have one of the league's most blistering offenses. That could cost him some field goal tries that other kickers will have. Nonetheless, Tucker is one of the most reliable Fantasy kickers out there and should get picked before the final round of your Fantasy draft.

ADAM VINATIERI >> *INDIANAPOLIS COLTS*

Adam Vinatieri has been kicking in the NFL for 20 years -- and he's still going strong. He's nailed at least 87.0 percent of his field goals over the past four seasons, including 18 of 23 from 50-plus yards. And he plays in a Colts offense that typically moves the ball enough to create plenty of field goal tries. Vinatieri has attempted at least 31 field goals in four of his last five seasons. Go ahead and aim for Vinatieri with one of your last two picks on Draft Day.

BLAIR WALSH >> *SEATTLE SEAHAWKS*

Blair Walsh will try to land the kicking job with the Seahawks this summer after fizzling out over four seasons with the Vikings. On his career he's nailed 84.2 percent of his field goal tries, but between 2015 and 2016 he really started to struggle. Walsh made a modest 83.6 percent of his kicks in the last two seasons but somehow missed eight extra points. The Seahawks seem to think he'll come around for them. Fantasy owners should think otherwise - if Walsh kicks well to begin the season, grab him off waivers. Don't draft him.

GREG ZUERLEIN >> *LOS ANGELES RAMS*

Greg Zuerlein is back with the Rams after he signed a three-year, $6.75 million contract this offseason. He hasn't been a good Fantasy kicker the past few seasons, and he's coming off a down year in 2016 with 19 of 22 field goals and 23 of 23 extra points. All those stats are career lows, but he did manage two kicks from 50-plus yards. We know he has a big leg, but he has to get chances to score to help Fantasy owners. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but if the Rams' offense starts off the season playing well then consider him a streaming option when the matchup is right.

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PLAYER OUTLOOKS DST

ARIZONA CARDINALS

For the past four seasons, the Cardinals DST has been a standout Fantasy option, and that should continue this year. The unit has not finished worse than No. 6 as a DST in the past four seasons, including No. 3 in 2016 with 14 interceptions, 48 sacks, 14 fumble recoveries, three touchdowns and holding opponents to 362 points for the year. The sack total was No. 1 in the NFL, and this is a Fantasy DST to target in all drafts. The Cardinals DST also benefits with four games against mediocre quarterbacks with the Rams and 49ers, and that's another plus. Given its track record, the Cardinals DST should be among the first teams off the board at their position with a late-round pick in all leagues.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Atlanta made the Super Bowl last year on the strength of its offense, not its defense. While the unit racked up 34 sacks, 12 interceptions and five defensive scores, it just wasn't enough to warrant regular Fantasy use. The Falcons DST has talented players like linebackers Vic Beasley and Deion Jones and big defensive tackle Grady Jarrett, along with a heck of a defensive schemer in head coach Dan Quinn. But unless rookie Takkarist McKinley turns into the next great sack machine and the special teams contributes some scores, Fantasy owners won't trust the Falcons outside of one-week use. However, that Week 1 game at Chicago looks mighty appealing.

BALTIMORE RAVENS

The Ravens DST finished as a top-10 unit in Fantasy last year, but it took 18 interceptions and 17 forced fumbles to get the job done. The Ravens didn't return a single kick or punt for a touchdown and had just one defensive touchdown. After the retirement of top-tackling linebacker Zach Orr and questions regarding the pass rush opposite Terrell Suggs (who is getting older), the team dedicated almost their entire draft class to defense. Guys like Tyus Bowser, Tim Williams and Chris Wormley will help the pass rush, and cornerback Marlon Humphrey will help shut down opposing pass games. Tony Jefferson's arrival gives the Ravens a great safety tandem, and Jimmy Smith at cornerback is always a good thing (at least on paper). Don't shy away on using a late pick on the Ravens DST, especially since the first three matchups are against the Bengals, Browns and Jaguars.

BUFFALO BILLS

The Bills' defense lost two key contributors in the offseason with Zach Brown (Washington) and Stephon Gilmore (New England) leaving as free agents, and Buffalo also released safeties Corey Graham and Aaron Williams. The safeties were replaced by free agents in Micah Hyde and Jordan Poyer, and Brown should be replaced by second-year linebacker Reggie Ragland, who was a second-round pick from Alabama last year but missed his rookie season with a torn ACL. Buffalo also hopes to get a big contribution from 2016 first-round pick Shaq Lawson, who struggled as a rookie with a shoulder injury, and the Bills have capable defensive linemen in Lorenzo Alexander, Jerry Hughes, Marcell Dareus and Kyle Williams. In the NFL Draft, the Bills tried to replace Gilmore with first-round rookie Tre'Davious White from LSU, and hopefully he can be a playmaker right away. The Bills DST should improve under new coach Sean McDermott, who was the former defensive coordinator in Carolina, but we don't recommend drafting this unit in the majority of leagues. At best, the Bills DST can be a streaming option and a unit to add off waivers during the season.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

An incredibly strong linebacker group and a veteran pass rush that includes returning Panther Julius Peppers highlight the Carolina DST. The squad wasn't stifling opponents last year, giving up an average of 25.1 points per game, but it did come through with a ton of sacks (47, second-best in the NFL), interceptions (17, tied for fourth-best) and forced fumbles (18, tied for third-best). The Panthers also scored three defensive touchdowns. Losing coordinator Sean McDermott to the Bills will definitely hurt the game planning, but coach Ron Rivera isn't about to let his defense become a weak point. This is a solid DST you can find available with your second-to-last pick on Draft Day.

CHICAGO BEARS

The Bears spent minimal free-agent dollars and one draft pick to improve their defense for 2017. This after the squad allowed 24.9 points per game last year and had only eight interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Injuries certainly played a factor, and the team managed to rank seventh against the pass despite a ragtag secondary. The unit's 37 sacks aren't anything to sneeze at, either. But with a bland kick-return game and a defensive unit that will have its hands full most weeks, Fantasy owners should only chase the Bears DST when it faces a weak offense. There might be three games total where that happens in 2017.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Armed with a strong pass rush and deep secondary, the Bengals defense has the talent to make things tough. Cincinnati allowed just over 350 total yards per game but held opponents to 19.7 points per contest, eighth best in the league and third best among non-playoff teams. The Bengals DST also finished strong for Fantasy purposes in 2016, locking up 10-plus points in five of their last six games. The special teams could deliver as well following the addition of John Ross. All in all, there's a chance the Bengals DST comes out strong, particularly since the only threatening offense in the division is in Pittsburgh and the schedule is not littered with dominant offenses. Three of the first four opponents aren't tough offensively, so that could help the Bengals DST get off to a good start. This unit is worth a final-round choice.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Cleveland's defense remains in rebuild mode. The squad totaled 26 sacks and 10 interceptions last year -- low totals by NFL standards. The Browns also allowed an average of 28.2 points per game, third worst in the league. Until the Browns defense adds enough talent to start slowing down opponents, their DST won't be anywhere close to consideration in Fantasy.

DALLAS COWBOYS

The Cowboys DST has a lot of work to do before

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Fantasy owners can trust this unit as a starting option, and it should not be drafted in the majority of leagues. In 2016, the Cowboys DST was No. 17 in Fantasy points with nine interceptions, 36 sacks and 11 fumble recoveries, and the defense held opponents to 306 points, which was No. 5 in the NFL. The points allowed helped the Cowboys DST finish in the top 20, but the unit also was one of seven DSTs without a touchdown last year. The secondary in Dallas will look different this season with Barry Church, Brandon Carr and Morris Claiborne gone as free agents, but the Cowboys spent plenty of draft picks in that area with rookies in Chidobe Awuzie, Jourdan Lewis, Xavier Woods and Marquez White. The defense also added rookie defensive end Taco Charlton, which should help, and the Cowboys are hoping linebacker Jaylon Smith (knee) can make an impact this year. We'll see how the Dallas defense looks heading into training camp, but the Cowboys DST should not be drafted in the majority of leagues. If things to start improve for the Cowboys DST, then make this unit a waiver wire option during the year.

DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos defense is missing two key components with the loss of defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, who now holds the same position with the Rams, and future Hall of Fame pass rusher DeMarcus Ware, who retired. Replacing Phillips is new head coach Vance Joseph, who was the former defensive coordinator in Miami, and he coached with Phillips when both were in Houston, so the system should be similar. And the Broncos already had a replacement for Ware in Shane Ray, who should be poised for a breakout campaign in his third year. It helps that Denver has premier pass rusher Von Miller, as well as a dominant secondary led by Chris Harris, Aqib Talib, Bradley Roby and T.J. Ward, and the team drafted quality rookies in defensive end DeMarcus Walker and cornerback Brendan Langley. The Broncos DST was only the No. 4 Fantasy option in 2016, which was a decline from the No. 1 spot the year before, but Denver is still going to have a dominant defensive unit. We recommend drafting the Broncos DST with a late-round pick in all formats, and it should be among the first DST options selected in all leagues.

DETROIT LIONS

Over the last two seasons the Lions DST has hit the 10-point mark in standard formats just 11 times. That's not so good. Even with talented defenders like Ezekiel Ansah and Darius Slay, as well as rookie Jarrad Davis, the squad just isn't doing enough in its pass rush (26 sacks last season) or secondary (10 interceptions). A schedule that includes the Falcons, Cardinals, Saints, Buccaneers, Giants, Steelers and of course the Packers twice doesn't suggest an easy road for this defense either. Pass on the Lions DST in drafts this summer.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Green Bay's pass rush is up in the air after Julius Peppers left for Carolina in free agency, but Nick Perry should be able to crash pockets once again. The Packers defense is especially helped by a talented and fairly deep secondary that was tested often last year because of injuries. Perhaps the biggest concern is the Packers' opening schedule to start the season -- home against the Seahawks, followed by a trip to face the Falcons. Both should be high-scoring games. Fantasy owners might not comfortably start the Packers DST until Week 3 against the Bengals or Week 4 against the Bears. For that reason alone, the Packers DST isn't worth chasing on Draft Day -- you're better off with another unit that has a more favorable early-season schedule

HOUSTON TEXANS

Houston underwhelmed for much of last season with 31 sacks and 11 interceptions, but 10 sacks and five interceptions came in the Texans' final four regular-season games. The defense hopes to keep up its hot streak heading into this season with a deep secondary and lively pass rush -- and a returning J.J. Watt bullying offensive linemen week after week. It won't be an easy schedule for the Texans -- all three of their division rivals are gaining offensive steam and matchups against the Chiefs, Steelers, Cardinals, Seahawks and Patriots won't be easy. For that reason, think of the Texans DST as a good late-round pick, but not one of the elite three or four DSTs in Fantasy.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

No one is rushing to draft the Colts DST in Fantasy. The team is rebuilding its pass rush unit after it didn't re-sign Erik Walden (11 sacks last year) and saw legendary sackmaster Robert Mathis go into retirement. A trio of defenders -- Jabaal Sheard, John Simon and Barkevious Mingo -- were added to help provide depth to the Colts pass rush, but none of them are considered dangerous enough to make opposing offenses sweat. Indianapolis also said farewell to D'Qwell Jackson, hurting its run defense. The special-teams unit has been responsible for one touchdown in four seasons. What's the upside of a unit playing in the AFC South? Probably the fact that it plays in the AFC South and will see quarterbacks like Blake Bortles and whoever starts for the Texans a couple of times each. Until the Colts begin to cultivate some really good defensive talent, keep them far from your Fantasy roster.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

It's been a while since the Jaguars DST has been good for Fantasy purposes, but the time is right to take another look. After adding a bunch of quality talent last offseason, the team dipped into the talent pool again this offseason, adding big defensive end Calais Campbell to an already solid front seven. The Jags also signed ex-Texans cornerback A.J. Bouye, pairing him with rookie sensation Jalen Ramsey for an incredible cornerback duo. Anything the Jaguars can do to bring in a flashy kick returner will only enhance the DST further. Chances are you won't chase after the Jaguars DST with one of your last picks, but maybe you should if you have deep roster space. This DST carries the potential to be one of the best sleeper options in Fantasy.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

For the past four seasons, the Chiefs DST has been a top-10 Fantasy option in standard leagues, including two No. 1 finishes in 2016 and 2013. Last year, the Chiefs DST tied for the NFL lead with 18 interceptions and led the NFL in defensive/special team touchdowns with eight. The Chiefs also added 28 sacks and 15 fumble recoveries, and they were No. 7 in points allowed with 311. Keeping free agent safety Eric Berry was a priority, and having standout pass rusher Justin Houston for 16 games this year compared to five last season because of a knee injury is a boost as well. And don't forget electric return man Tyreek Hill, as well as rookie pass rusher Tanoh Kpassagnon. The Chiefs DST should be among the first units off the board, along with Denver and Seattle, and once again be a solid Fantasy DST in all leagues.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers DST improved dramatically in 2016 and could be considered a borderline starter in most leagues. The Chargers DST finished No. 13 last year with 18 interceptions, 35 sacks, 10 fumble recoveries and five touchdowns. A big reason was the addition of rookie pass rusher Joey Bosa, who led the team with 10.5 sacks, and the Chargers have some quality playmakers in Corey Liuget, Denzel Perryman, Melvin Ingram, Jason Verrett and Casey Hayward. You might not consider the Chargers DST a No. 1 Fantasy option, but it should be considered a streaming option and a unit to use off waivers if things go well early in the year.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

The Rams DST took a step back in 2016 and finished No. 21 in Fantasy points after a No. 10 finish in 2015. This year, the Rams DST should improve with new defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, who had a big hand in helping the Broncos DST dominate in recent years. Phillips has good players to work with in Aaron Donald, Robert Quinn, Alec Ogletree and Trumaine Johnson, but the entire defense needs to improve after it had just 10 interceptions, 31 sacks, eight fumble recoveries, one DST touchdown and allowed opponents to score 394 points. We expect the Rams DST to rebound and play better this year under Phillips, and it is worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins' DST was No. 14 in Fantasy points in 2016, and the unit is hoping to build on that performance this year. Miami was able to extend contracts to linebacker Kiko Alonso and safety Reshad Jones, and the Dolphins brought in linebacker Lawrence Timmons, defensive end William Hayes and safety T.J. McDonald, as well as rookies in Charles Harris, Raekwon McMillan and Cordrea Tankersley, who could all make an impact right away. Along with Cam Wake and Ndamukong Suh, the Dolphins have some quality defensive players in place to make this a tough unit. Defensive coordinator Vance Joseph is now the head coach in Denver, but Matt Burke was promoted to the job after being the team's linebackers coach in 2016. We wouldn't draft the Dolphins DST as a No. 1 Fantasy option, but this is a unit to watch during the year.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Under Mike Zimmer, the Vikings DST has been outstanding for Fantasy owners. The unit has finished in the top 8 each of the last two years, including No. 2 in 2016. It's their great combination of pass rush and savvy play in the defensive secondary. Guys like Everson Griffen, Eric Kendricks, Harrison Smith and a bevy of defensive backs make the defense what it is. Losing Cordarrelle Patterson on kickoff returns will sting a little bit, as will a schedule that features the Steelers, Bucs, Saints, Falcons and of course the Packers twice. But this is still one of the premier DSTs in Fantasy which is why it is a unit worth grabbing in Round 12 or later.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The Patriots DST was again a solid unit in 2016 and should again be considered a No. 1 option coming into the season in all leagues. Last season the Patriots had 34 sacks, 10 fumble recoveries, 13 interceptions and allowed an NFL-best 250 points to finish as the No. 9 DST in standard leagues. The Patriots added some help on defense with the additions of cornerback Stephon Gilmore, defensive end Kony Ealy, and the Pats currently still have Malcolm Butler on the roster, as well as draftees in Derek Rivers and Deatrich Wise Jr. The Patriots defense should again be stout, and we consider it a top-10 unit in all leagues worth drafting with a late-round pick.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

It's been a long time since the Saints DST has been good for Fantasy, and it fig ures to stay that way. Last year the defense allowed 28.4 points and 375.4 total yards per game, both of which were actually improvements from 2015. For New Orleans to take a major stride, the team must improve its pass rush and secondary and also stay healthy. The additions of rookie cornerback Marshon Lattimore and a couple of late-round pass rushers will help, but they won't solve the issues the squad has dealt with for several years. Until that changes, the Saints DST isn't worth drafting and is a fringe option for one-week DST use off waivers.

NEW YORK GIANTS

The Giants DST turned out to be a standout Fantasy option in 2016 and finished No. 6 in standard leagues with 17 interceptions, 38 sacks, 12 fumble recoveries and four touchdowns and held opponents to 284 points, which was second in the NFL behind the Patriots (250 points). It should be another quality year for the Giants DST in 2017, and it's worth drafting in all leagues with a late-round pick. The Giants were able to keep free agent pass rusher Jason Pierre-Paul, and this is a team loaded with talent with Olivier Vernon, Damon Harrison, Landon Collins, Janoris Jenkins and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, among others. Losing defensive tackle Johnathan Hankins as a free agent to the Colts hurts, but the Giants replaced him in the NFL Draft with rookie Dalvin Tomlinson from Alabama in the second round. This is a solid Fantasy DST option in all formats for 2017.

NEW YORK JETS

The Jets DST went from the No. 13 Fantasy option in 2015 to No. 31 last year, and it's hard to expect a dramatic improvement this season. The Jets strength is still along the defensive line with Muhammad Wilkerson, Sheldon Richardson and Leonard Williams, but there are plenty of holes elsewhere. While David Harris and Darron Lee are competent linebackers, and hopefully Morris Claiborne can help improve the secondary as a free agent from Dallas, as well as rookie safeties in Jamal Adams and Marcus Maye, the Jets are going to be good for opposing offenses. We don't see a reason to draft the Jets DST in the majority of leagues. This unit is only worth adding off the waiver wire if coach Todd Bowles can turn this unit around during the season.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Despite having one of the best pass rushers in the NFL in Khalil Mack, the Raiders DST still has plenty of holes, which lowers its Fantasy value coming into the season. In 2016, when the Raiders DST was being hyped as a sleeper, the unit fell flat and finished No. 20 in Fantasy points. The Raiders DST managed just 25 sacks, 16 interceptions and 14 fumble recoveries and allowed opponents to score 385 points for the season, with just one defensive/special teams touchdowns. The Raiders DST will hopefully improve this year, especially with the additions of rookies Gareon Conley and Obi Melifonwu in the secondary and Eddie Vanderdoes up front, but those players still have to prove themselves. Don't draft the Raiders DST in the majority of leagues, but the unit can be added off waivers.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

The Eagles DST was the No. 5 Fantasy unit in 2016, and it should once again be a standout option this year. Defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz should maximize his talent and build off what happened last season when the Eagles DST had 16 interceptions, 34 sacks, 10 fumble recoveries and five touchdowns, and the defense held opponents to 331 points. The Eagles added some key players this offseason in defensive tackle Tim Jernigan, defensive end Chris Long and cornerback Patrick Robinson, as well as first-round rookie pass rusher Derek Barnett, and Philadelphia already had Fletcher Cox, Malcolm Jenkins and Nigel Bradham, among others. The Eagles DST is a great Fantasy option to wait for in the majority of leagues with a late-round pick, and it should once again finish a No. 1 unit in all leagues.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Momentum is on the side of the Steelers DST after finishing last season as the hottest unit in Fantasy. It wasn't because of special-teams play -- the defense kicked it into high gear with big-time contributions from Ryan Shazier, Stephon Tuitt, William Gay and of course James Harrison. Pittsburgh racked up 38 sacks, added 13 interceptions and 18 forced fumbles and held opponents to 20.4 points per game. That's not bad. A tricky schedule that includes prolific offenses from New England, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Detroit awaits them, but the AFC North is thin on dangerous offenses outside of the Iron City, which should give this unit a big edge. The addition of first-round pick T.J. Watt at pass rusher should make for a nice boost, too. The Steelers DST is worth a late-round pick.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers DST went from the worst Fantasy unit in 2015 to No. 29 in 2016, so it is making strides. But we're not optimistic for a much bigger leap this season. New defensive coordinator Robert Saleh promises a more aggressive scheme, and the defense will benefit if standout linebacker Navorro Bowman (Achilles) is healthy, which is the expectation for training camp. The 49ers also have some talent to work with in DeForest Buckner, Eric Reid, Solomon Thomas and Ahmad Brooks, but Fantasy owners will need to see the 49ers DST produce before trusting the unit in the majority of leagues. Keep an eye on the 49ers DST early in the season to see if it is worth using as a streaming option.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

We hope the Seahawks DST is not trending in the wrong direction after its first appearance outside the top 10 in the past five years in 2016. The Seahawks DST was No. 11 in standard Fantasy leagues, and this is after four years in a row of finishing at No. 7 or better. Its stars are getting older with guys like Richard Sherman, Kam Chancellor, Earl Thomas, Bobby Wagner, K.J. Wright and Michael Bennett having been around for years, and Thomas has to prove he's past last year's broken leg. Still, the Seahawks have proven playmakers on defense, and the Seahawks DST could benefit if return man Tyler Lockett (broken leg) can find his rookie form of 2015. We still consider the Seahawks DST a No. 1 Fantasy unit coming into the season, and it is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

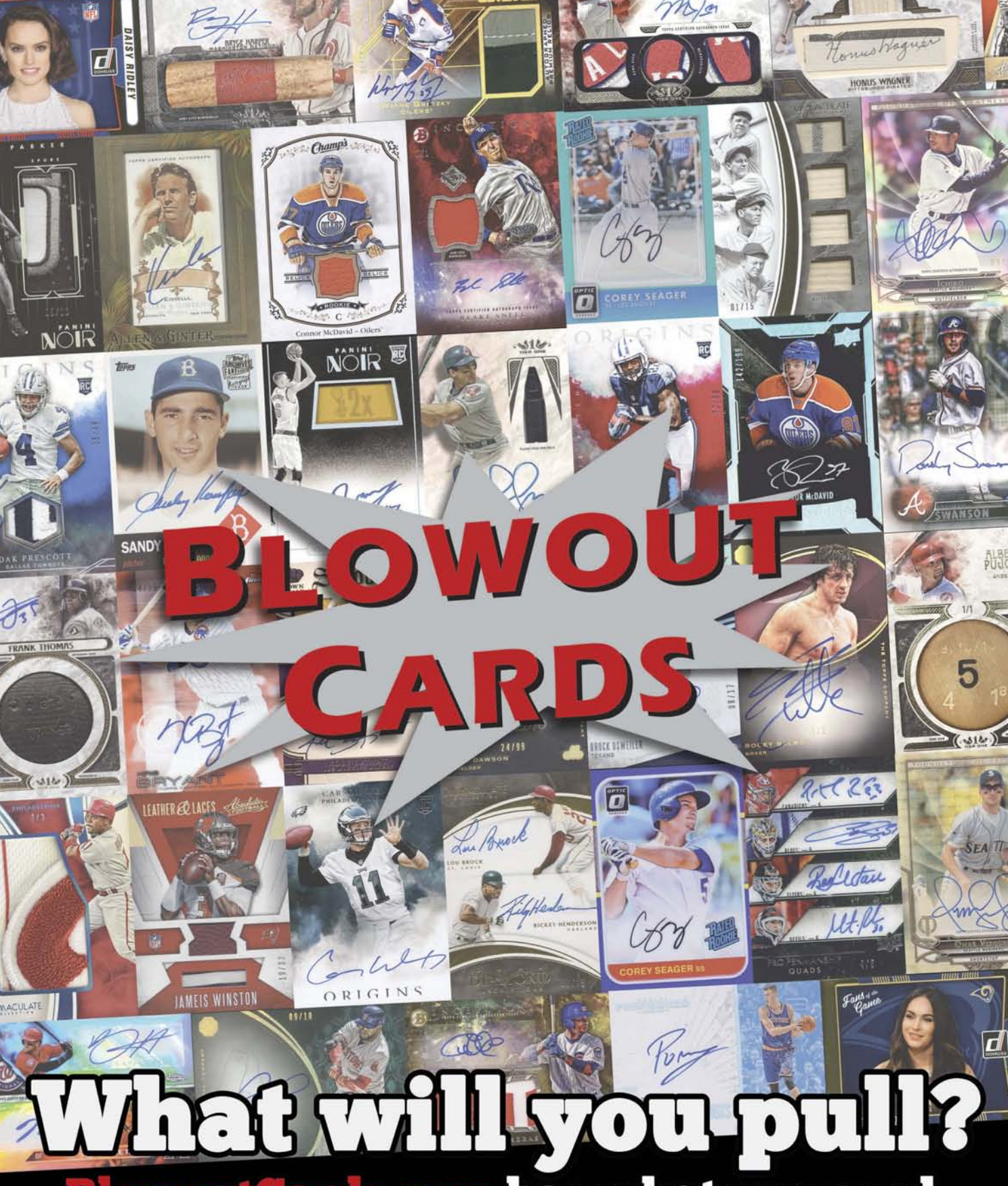
By the second half of the year the Buccaneers DST was among the best in Fantasy. Despite amassing just 38 sacks, the unit accounted for 17 interceptions, 16 forced fumbles and four touchdowns. The Buccaneers DST also held five of the last eight opponents to 17 or fewer points, a pretty incredible feat. Anchored by Gerald McCoy, Lavonte David and third-year sensation Kwon Alexander, the Bucs have a lot of positives heading into the year. Unfortunately, one of them is not the schedule -- Tampa Bays take on the Falcons and Saints twice each while also battling the Patriots, Packers, Cardinals and Giants during the year. If you like the Buccaneers' schedule to begin the season, go ahead and target this DST with a final-round pick. Otherwise, admit to yourself that this unit has some appeal, but go in a different direction on Draft Day.

TENNESSEE TITANS

Despite adding defensive backs Logan Ryan and Jonathan Cyprien, and keeping their pass rush group intact, the Titans DST isn't one to get overly excited about. The Titans DST had 40 sacks in 2016, but the unit was mostly disappointing, racking up only five games with 10-plus points. This is a defense with some very good players, such as behemoth Jurrell Casey and edge rusher Brian Orakpo, but it's just not quite good enough to zero in on in Fantasy, even with a decent schedule on the horizon.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Redskins DST was among the worst Fantasy options in 2016, and we don't expect a dramatic turnaround this year. Washington added linebacker Zach Brown, defensive back D.J. Swearinger and defensive tackles Terrell McClain and Stacy McGee in free agency, and the Redskins selected defensive end Jonathan Allen, linebacker Ryan Anderson and cornerback Fabian Moreau with their first three picks in the NFL Draft. But more help is likely needed to make this a credible Fantasy option in most leagues. In 2016, the Redskins DST had just 13 interceptions, 38 sacks, seven fumble recoveries and one touchdown. Ignore the Redskins DST in all leagues on Draft Day, and it would only be worth adding off waivers if it starts off the season playing well early in the year.



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